"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Snow today; tomorrow, cloudy with no change in temperature.
Temperature yesterday—Max., 35; min., 21.
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GERMAN VOTE FAILS TO KILL YOUNG PLAN; 6,000,000 AT POLLS

Nationalist Measure, Requiring the Approval of 21,000,000, Meets Crushing Defeat.

RHINELAND IGNORES EVENT

Big Cities Show Little Interest, Though Poll Is Greater Than First One in October.

NO APPEAL IN "WAR GUILT"

Nationalists Cited Treaty "Lie" to End "Enslavement"—Armed Men Seize Berlin Rolls.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Monday, Dec. 23.—Figures available after midnight show that Dr. Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalist referendum against the Young plan has been a complete failure, inasmuch as the total number of votes cast in it yesterday will hardly exceed 6,000,000, instead of the required 21,000,000, or more than half the electorate.

Polling in the big cities was light and the great throngs which filled the streets on "Golden Sunday" paid more attention to the Christmas window displays than to the polling places and propaganda trucks.

In the low country the voting was between 50 to 80 per cent higher than for the first stage of the referendum in October.

Up to 1 A. M. today 5,800,000 votes had been counted in all electoral districts. This figure will probably be increased slightly, but it seems doubtful that a total of 6,000,000 will be reached. The official final count will not be available for three days.

Bigger Vote Than in October.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—Since the German electorate numbers 41,520,000, only about 13.5 per cent voted in support of the bill "against the enslavement of the German nation." The number, however, was greater than that which had supported the demand for the referendum last October. The increases were largely in the Berlin, Magdeburg, Breslau, Leipzig and Dresden districts.

The Reichstag last month, by an overwhelming majority, had defeated the "liberty law." Following that defeat the Nationalist party split into factions, and several of its leading representatives in the Reichstag withdrew from the party.

In the northern section of Berlin today two unidentified men forced their way into a polling station at the point of pistols, grabbed part of the election registers and escaped in a waiting automobile. The police said they were convinced that the gunmen were Communists.

Nowhere in Berlin were the usual election posters displayed, and all the other larger cities reported that the referendum passed off quietly, with little interest shown, especially in the Rhineland, where the event was practically unnoticed.

Provisions of the Bill.

The provisions of the bill were:

1. The German Government shall notify all foreign powers immediately and solemnly that the enforced acknowledgment of war guilt in the Treaty of Versailles is contrary to historical truth, is based on false premises and is not binding in international law.

2. The German Government shall use all endeavors to secure the annulment of the war guilt acknowledgement contained in Article 231 and Articles 429 and 430 of the Treaty of Versailles. It shall also undertake to secure the immediate and unconditional evacuation of the occupied German territories, without any remaining control commissions, independent of the acceptance or rejection of the Hague convention.

3. No further financial burdens or obligations based on the war guilt acknowledgment shall be assumed, inclusive of those arising from the recommendations of the Paris reparations experts.

4. The Chancellor and ministers or representatives of the Reich who lend their signatures to agreements contrary to the provisions of Section 3 shall render themselves liable to prosecution for high treason.

5. This law enters into force at the moment of its proclamation.

French Press Ignores Event.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—The French press was generally silent today regarding the German referendum on the Young plan. Some papers mentioned it, saying the Nationalists' attack against the Young plan had failed. They expressed not the slightest doubt that the plan will be put into operation by The Hague meeting next month.

SCENIC HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA, 29 hours by Gulf Coast Limited—9:40 A. M. Daily from Penna. Sta. One night out. 3 other fast daily trains during season. Atlantic Coast Line, 5 W. 49th St. Loch. 7000.—Advt.

ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL—To Miami and St. Petersburg; Leaves Penna. Station 9:30 A. M. Sunboard. Phone Penn 7800.—Advt.

Fewer Holiday Cards Sent, The Capital Postoffice Finds

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—According to officials at the Washington Postoffice, the sending of Christmas cards so far has decreased about one-third this year over the same period last year.

While no explanation was given by postoffice officials for the reported falling off, it was suggested that this is one of the semi-luxuries that suffered from the stock market decline.

Despite the decreased Christmas card mail, the main postoffice was open all day today, and deliveries of first-class and parcel mail were made throughout the city.

MOSCOW AND MUKDEN SIGN RAILWAY TRUCE

Protocol Restores Status Quo Ante on Chinese Eastern and Consular Relations.

TROOPS TO BE CALLED OFF

Chinese to Ban White Guards —Conference Jan. 25 on All Outstanding Questions.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—The Sino-Russian negotiations at Khabarovsk, in Siberia, on the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute were concluded today with a jointly signed protocol.

The protocol involved the following ten points:

1. A decisive Sino-Russian conference will open in Moscow on Jan. 25.

2. Both sides agree to "call off" their troops as soon as possible.

3. Soviet and Chinese railroad executives who have been dismissed or have resigned since the dispute began will be restored to their jobs.

4. The same applies to minor Soviet employes, including their right to pensions, back pay, &c.

5. White Russians employed in place of Soviet employes will be removed.

6. All Soviet citizens and Chinese respectively arrested will be released without distinction or exception.

7. All orders or instructions regarding the railroad since the conflict will be canceled unless jointly confirmed.

8. The Chinese agree to dissolve the White Guard Corps and expel the leaders and organizers from Manchuria.

9. The Chinese and Russian consuls are to be restored with their previous privileges in East Siberia and Manchuria.

10. Russo-Chinese economic organizations interrupted by the dispute will be re-established.

Although the Manchurian representative, Tsai Yun-chen, signed the protocol on behalf of the Chinese Government, it was primarily a deal between Moscow and Mukden.

Ends Points in Dispute.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP).—The protocol announced today restoring the status quo ante on the Chinese Eastern appeared to have ended practically all the points in dispute which had led to almost an open state of war on the Manchurian borders and caused the United States and other signatory powers to warn both China and Russia of their obligations under the Kellogg-Briand pact for renunciation of war.

The trouble began when the Chinese in raids on Russian consulates in Manchuria alleged that they had found evidence that railway officials were using their offices to further

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STATE HEALTH SPA IN SARATOGA URGED BY LEGISLATIVE BODY

Commission Headed by Baruch Says Springs Would Help Thousands Chronically Ill.

DOCTORS REPORT ON STUDY

Favor Large Capital Outlay for Gradual Development on Scientific Lines.

WANT MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Program for a Great Curative Centre to Be Submitted to Legislature in February.

The development of Saratoga Springs as a great health resort for the treatment of many chronic diseases will be recommended to the Legislature in February by the legislative Saratoga Springs Commission of which Bernard M. Baruch is chairman. Mr. Baruch announced yesterday that the commission was ready to proceed along lines approved by the council of the New York Academy of Medicine.

The council has approved the report of a committee of physicians sent to Europe last Summer by the Saratoga Springs Commission to study the chief spas of Europe and to make recommendations for the development of Saratoga. The committee, headed by Dr. Malcolm Goodridge, and including Dr. John Wyckoff, Dr. Milton B. Rosenbluth, Dr. L. W. Gorham of Albany and Dr. E. L. H. Corwin, while warning that mineral waters should not be regarded as a "cure-all," said that they have great therapeutic value.

Spas Found Beneficial to Many.

"Whatever be the physiological or bio-chemical action of the waters," says the report of the committee of physicians, "the fact remains that the regimen at the spas, taken as a whole, exercises a beneficial effect on thousands of sufferers. Admittedly, there are conditions which cannot be changed by any form of therapy, but if multitudes of patients can be even temporarily relieved, a very distinct service has been rendered. It behooves the medical profession of America to take a more open-minded attitude toward balneology than has been done heretofore. Incidentally, the spas of Europe provide an opportunity for periodic or even annual health examinations, the value of which in recent years has been recognized and strongly emphasized to the laity.

"The fact that constantly increasing numbers of patients patronize the spas must be taken as an indication that hundreds of thousands of people consider the effects of the treatment at the spas beneficial. The clinical testimony is overwhelming in amount and variety—much greater than the medical profession of the United States is aware of.

"The committee believes that something of the type of the conservative spas of Europe should be developed in connection with Saratoga Springs, in view of the existence there of springs whose chemical composition is considered suitable for the treatment of certain conditions. The committee is of the opinion that development should proceed in a very conservative way. No attempt should be made to advertise Saratoga in the highly objectionable and misleading manner which is being almost universally employed by the spas of Europe.

"It is known that the saline alkaline waters of Saratoga Springs have a diuretic and aperient effect, and

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Plane Over City Talks to Leviathan Far at Sea; Voices Clearly Heard in Wireless Phone Test

Following the successful experiments in wireless telephony between a plane in the air and a ground station several weeks ago, the Bell Telephone Laboratories demonstrated yesterday the ease of telephone communication between a ship at sea and a plane in the air.

The conversation took place between a plane soaring over Manhattan and the Leviathan 700 miles at sea. In the plane, according to The Asociated Press, were two reporters, Pilot Ray Brooks and F. S. Berngard, radio engineer of the Bell Laboratories at Whippany, N. J.

They talked to Commodore Cunningham aboard the liner. He informed the listeners 1,500 feet in the air over New York that the weather was clear and the sea calm. After an exchange of pleasantries others aboard the ship talked to the plane. The conversations lasted about a half hour.

The plane left Hadley Field shortly after noon. At 1,500 feet the trailing antenna was let out by Pilot Brooks. Mr. Berngard called the Whippany station and said:

"Connect me with the Leviathan, please."

The contact was quickly made. From Whippany the voices were relayed through New York by wire to the broadcasting station at Deal Beach and then carried by radio to the ship.

There was little static and the voices came through almost as clearly as they would have over an ordinary land wire. The equipment aboard the plane included a generator driven by the plane's engines, ear phones and the usual hand set microphones, fitted for this occasion with a large rubber mouthpiece to shut out the roar of the motors. Beside each seat was a contact box with two plugs, one for the microphone and one for the ear phones. As one person finished talking another continued the conversation, making the connection by pressing the button on the hand microphone to open the circuit.

WILD AUTO KILLS ONE GIRL, HURTS TWO

Union City Lawyer Held as a Drunken Driver After Car Hits Three on Sidewalk.

COLLISION HALTS MACHINE

It Crashes Into Another Vehicle at Fairview, N. J.—Motorist Dies in Plunge Off Bridge.

An automobile driver, who, the police say, was intoxicated, caused the death early yesterday morning of Miss Evelyn Currie, 21 years old, of 311 Sixth Street, Fairview, N. J., and serious injuries to her sister, Miss Winifred Currie, 19, and to Miss Catherine Passenditti, 20, of Shuler Avenue, Fairview. Jacob Reck, a lawyer, of 527 Forty-third Street, Union City, was driver of the automobile which ran down the three young women after it had jumped the curb of Anderson Avenue, Fairview.

Miss Evelyn Currie was dragged half a block before Reck's car was stopped by a collision with another car. She died while being taken to Englewood Hospital. Her sister was taken to that hospital unconscious, while Miss Passenditti, with both legs fractured, was taken to the North Hudson Hospital.

On the order of Assistant Prosecutor Samuel Denson of Hackensack, Reck and his companion in the car, Charles F. Meany of 409 Thirty-third Street, Woodcliffe-on-the-Hudson, said to be an office associate of Reck, were examined by a police surgeon and both were declared to be drunk. Reck was charged with manslaughter and Meany was held as a material witness. They were released under $1,500 bail.

Mr. Denson called the accident "one of the worst cases of drunken driving ever to come under my notice."

Autoist Plunges Off Bridge.

Cornelius E. Sullivan, 28, of 5,056 Broadway, was fatally injured yesterday when he lost control of an automobile he was driving and plowed through the guard rail on Macomb's Bridge. The car plunged thirty-five feet to the tennis courts in Macomb's Dam Park. Suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries, Sullivan died in Morrisania Hospital.

A taxicab, driven by Lawrence Rush, 23 years old, of 501 West 214th Street, a former chauffeur whose license had been revoked, crashed head-on into another cab at 166th Street and Jerome Avenue, the Bronx, yesterday. Six of the seven passengers in the two cars were injured, but none of the injuries was serious.

Rush was arrested charged with having stolen the cab from Morris Greenfield of 909 West 196th Street with driving while intoxicated, driving without a license and felonious assault. He was held in $3,000 bail in Morrisania Court by Magistrate Flood for a hearing today. His record shows that a charge of petty larceny is also pending against him.

Pastor Dies of Injuries.

The Rev. Pearce Pinch, 79 years old, pastor emeritus of the Oakwood Heights Congregational Church, Staten Island, died last night in the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. He had been in the institution since Dec. 13 when he was run down by a taxicab. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

Alex Maxemine, 5 years old, of 241 East Second Street, was seriously injured by a taxicab which sped off after the accident early last night.

Brooklyn Man Injured.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 22 (AP).—Four persons are in Baker Sanatorium here with injuries sustained this afternoon in two automobile accidents. In both cases cars skidded on sleet-covered roads and overturned.

H. R. Burroughs of Brooklyn, N. Y., suffered a serious injury to his back. His chauffeur, William Tochski, suffered a broken leg.

In a second accident Morris Penrose of Wilmington, Del., received an injured shoulder and Miss Sarah Jarrett of Horsham, Del., sustained injuries to her shoulder and head.

National Bond No. 7 leads direct from Paris to Palais de la Méditerranée, Nice, France.—Advt.

"TOP SPEED," New Musical Comedy; Opens Christmas Night, Chanin's 46th St. Thea.—Advt.

HOTEL LEXINGTON
48th and Lexington. Charming accommodations. Room and bath, $4; double, $5, $6, $7.—Advt.

PATROLMAN IS SHOT IN BARROOM HOLD-UP

Wounded in Arm, Drops Pistol and Thug Fires Into Head as He Lies on Floor.

$890 IS FOUND IN HIS BELT

Victim, Near Death, Suspended as Is Another Policeman After Beating by Four Negroes.

A patrolman was shot down and possibly mortally wounded in an alleged speakeasy at 308 West Forty-fourth Street when six robbers brandishing pistols invaded the place early yesterday morning.

The patrolman, who had stopped in for a visit on his way home from his tour of duty, came into the bar from a rear room as the robbers terrorized the patrons. A bullet in the arm felled him, and as he lay on the floor a thug walked deliberately over to him and fired a shot into his temple. The gang then seized his service weapon and fled.

The patrolman, Andrew Bornkessel, 43 years old, of 444 West Fifty-eighth Street, was taken to Bellevue, unconscious. Last night his condition was critical. Due to his presence in a "suspected place" and the loss of his pistol, he was suspended by First Deputy Police Commissioner Philip D. Hoyt.

Another Policeman Beaten.

At about the same time another patrolman was attacked on the West Side by four negroes who stole his pistol also. This patrolman, John Cusick, 25, attached to the West Forty-seventh Street station, is a widower, and after his tour of duty he was making a late survey of toy shops for presents for his three motherless children. He heard a cry for help on Fifty-ninth Street, and as he ran to investigate the negroes leaped on him, beat him senseless and robbed him of his pistol. He also was suspended.

Bornkessel, a police veteran and once well known as a detective in the old "Tenderloin" days, was assigned to the Arsenal station in Central Park. For the holiday season, however, he was temporarily attached to the East Thirty-fifth Street station.

He finished his tour at midnight and then, off duty, went over to the west side. After he had been in the place a short time he removed his hat and service coat and made himself at home. The bar was crowded and the smoke was thick.

About 1:45 A. M. Bornkessel wandered back to a rear room. It was just about this time that the front door was opened unceremoniously and the six robbers appeared. Their entrance caused a sudden hush to come over the fifteen or more patrons. The front door was opened customarily only after callers had been investigated. How the thugs got in was not learned.

The leader of the band, flourishing his pistol, barked an order "Stick 'em up." By his side was a lieutenant, also displaying a pistol prominently. The patrons at the bar and a man and woman in a small side room were told to remain quiet and to make no resistance.

While the patrons and the bartender were kept cowed under the muzzles of pistols, one of the thugs hurried behind the bar. He grabbed $60 from the cash register. The patrons were next in line as victims.

Policeman Rushes In with Pistol.

Before the thieves could get to that work, Bornkessel came in from the rear. Hearing the hold-up command, he was rushing in with his pistol in his hand. As he came through the door leading to the bar, the bandits saw him.

"Let him have it," one of the band cried.

One robber fired. The bullet struck

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XMAS CIRCUS, NOW. Elephants, Horses, Clowns, European Circus Acts; Novelties. Great Hippodrome Stage. 6th Av. & 43d.—Advt.

DENOUNCES DEMAND THAT THE PRESIDENT ANSWER LOBBY HINTS

Representative Wood, Republican Chief, Retorts to Garner and Democratic Committee.

CALLS EVIDENCE HEARSAY

Nothing Reprehensible Even if Cuban Interests Obtained White House Audience, He Says.

GARNER RENEWS ATTACK

Calls for a Repudiation of Shattuck's Activities as They Were Portrayed by Lakin.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coincident with a reiteration today by Representative John N. Garner, Democratic floor leader of the House, of his demand that President Hoover state his position concerning the activities of Edwin P. Shattuck, counsel for the Cuban sugar tariff lobby, Representative Will R. Wood, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, replied to the Democrat.

Mr. Shattuck, who, according to testimony before the Senate committee investigating lobbies, was a friend of the President, was represented in letters written by H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, as having conferred with Mr. Hoover and his secretary, Walter Newton, on the sugar duty. Mr. Lakin's testimony left the inference that Mr. Shattuck had been retained partly because of his close relations with the administration.

Representative Garner made his first demand for an explanation from the President on Friday, and repeated it again today in a statement given out in his behalf by the Democratic National Committee.

Representative Wood, in his reply tonight, charged that the Democratic National Committee, in making such statements "impugning the motives of the President," was hiding behind Representative Garner.

Mr. Wood's Statement.

The Democratic statement, Mr. Wood said, was based upon hearsay twice removed. Mr. Wood said:

"Hiding behind the name of Representative Garner of Texas the Democratic National Committee issues a statement to the press which, by innuendo and implication, impugns the motives of the President of the United States.

"The tactics are characteristic of that national organization, but not of Representative Garner; and the House leader does poor honor to himself and his office by permitting the use of his name in such a manner.

"The whole statement, in the first place, is predicated upon hearsay evidence, twice removed, and authoritatively denied by one of the alleged participants in one of the alleged conversations that the President discussed the subject of Cuban sugar tariff with a caller. This alleged action of the President is criticised by the Democratic National Committee over Representative Garner's name, 'as conniving with the Cuban sugar lobby to affect tariff legislation.' This is going rather far afield to find subject matter for a political attack upon the nation's Chief Executive.

"However, suppose the President did talk to American citizens, calling, upon the subject of a tariff on Cuban sugar? For him to give audience to men of personal repute, who are also

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RAIL MERGER PLAN FACES CLASHES OVER SHORT LINES; LONG BARGAINING LIKELY

VALIDITY IS QUESTIONED

Railroad Men in Doubt Whether Plan Is Final or Tentative.

NATIONAL HEADS TO MEET

Association of Railway Executives Will Decide on Course to Be Pursued.

FEW WILLING TO COMMENT

P. R. R., B. & O. and C. & O. Seen as Unwilling to Surrender Lines They Desire.

Confronted with the certainty that they will soon be in the midst of controversies among themselves as to the attitude they should take toward the Interstate Commerce Commission's consolidation plan announced on Saturday, railroad officials for the most part yesterday followed the policy of concealing the hands they will play at the forthcoming meetings.

It was indicated in Washington that the Association of Railway Executives would meet soon to decide on whether they should consider the plan as suggestive or final. In addition to this meeting, however, there are expected to be regional conferences planned at which there will be bargaining over the disposition of the shorter lines.

To Seek Status of Proposal.

First, however, it was indicated the railroads would seek to determine whether the plan, with its separate concurrent opinions, is to be considered as a final basis for general consolidation or whether it is not more tentative than final.

Some railroad opinion went the length of holding that the plan was in effect an order to the railroads to show cause why they should not conform with the unification proposals of the commission.

The possibility developed that the railroads might split sharply in their acceptance of the plan. Thus the Van Sweringen interests, who received approval of merger plans which in the past the commission has rejected with outspoken criticism, may be prepared to accept it. The Baltimore & Ohio, which also received substantial consideration in the plan for its merger proposals, also may be willing to accept the commission idea in substantially the same form.

It was generally agreed that the Pennsylvania Railroad was placed in a defensive position by the plan and that the entire problem created through its $140,000,000 investments in lines vital to a general merger would be brought to a head.

To Consider New Legislation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The first step that the railroads will take in the consideration of the nation-wide merger plan submitted to Congress yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was said here tonight, will be the calling of a meeting of the executive committee of the American Association of Railway Executives to consider whether the proposal is to be accepted merely as a suggestion or as bearing the stamp of finality.

The attitude of the association toward any legislation that Congress may undertake dealing with this point also will be considered.

No meeting has yet been arranged but it was said that a call would probably be sent out within a short time. In one quarter it was stated that the railroads were not in a position to take further action until they knew just what form the commission's proposal carried.

Two Courses Open to Roads.

Two courses are open to the railroads, it was said. One is to accept the report merely as a comprehensive study of the problem, and then go before the commission, seeking approval of one or two merger proposals made by certain carriers, although they might not fit in very closely with the commission's plan, and thus obtain rulings which would prove of aid to all the railroads in shaping their future course.

The other would be to accept the present plan as virtually inflexible. In that case, it was held, there was little that the railroads could do on their own initiative if they refused to accept its provisions, at least, until it was disposed of.

The feeling was expressed by some railroad men tonight that the word-

MAYOR TO CHECK UP ON NEW MAGISTRATES

With Many Appointments to Be Made in Next Term, He Will Set a More Rigid Standard.

RUDICH NOT TO BE RENAMED

Walker Stirred by Vitale Case Also—Police Trial Today to Shed Light on Dinner.

A more rigid scrutiny of the qualifications of applicants for appointment as city magistrates than has been customary will be exercised hereafter by Mayor Walker, as a result of criticism of the conduct of Magistrate Albert Vitale of the Bronx and Magistrate Mark Rudich of Brooklyn, it was learned yesterday.

In addition to greater carefulness in appointments, the City Administration, it was said, is considering the advisability of seeking legislation at Albany to give disciplinary power to Chief Magistrate William McAdoo. At present the power to remove a magistrate is vested in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and there is no other disciplinary power short of the power of removal.

Will Have Many Posts to Fill.

The Mayor will have the appointments of magistrates during the next six months and he will have the appointment of nineteen more during the four-year term to which he has been re-elected. Magistrate Rudich's term will expire on Dec. 31. It was said on excellent authority that he would not be reappointed.

The term of Magistrate Jean H. Norris, the first woman to be appointed to that position, will expire on June 30 next. She is understood to be certain of reappointment as her service on the bench not only has been satisfactory but is regarded as having reflected credit on the administrations during which she has served. Magistrate Jeannette G. Brill of Brooklyn, the only other woman magistrate, has served so satisfactorily since her appointment last October to fill a vacancy that the Mayor is considering the appointment of another woman to that bench. Mrs. Clarice M. Baright of Manhattan, who has served as magistrate under a temporary thirty-day appointment, has received strong endorsements for such an appointment.

The City Administration will seek to bring about improvement in the administration of justice in another

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New Comet Is Photographed At the Harvard Observatory

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP).—The new comet, discovered by Wilk of Kracow, Poland, on Friday was photographed last night and early today at the Harvard observatory, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the observatory, announced today.

The comet, which has an embrynnic tail, apparently is getting brighter, Dr. Shapley said. He placed its motion to the southeastward at about three degrees a day. Additional photographs were to be made tonight.

Columbus, Just Reconditioned for Fast Trip, Is Disabled and Towed to Quarantine Here

The North German Lloyd twin-screw liner Columbus, coming from Bremen with 303 passengers and 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail, crawled into the harbor last night with the assistance of two tugboats. She anchored at 9:50 off Quarantine, where she will remain until she is towed to her pier at the foot of Fifty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, early today.

Captain W. Drechsel, marine superintendent of the company, after conferring with Captain A. Ahrens, master of the Columbus, said that the starboard engine had broken down just before 7 o'clock as the liner was nearing Sandy Hook bar. The first radio message sent out at 7:09 P. M. by the Columbus stated that the ship was off Sandy Hook bar "out of control." She was moving at about two knots and it took her one hour to go the 800 yards from the bar to Sandy Hook.

Captain Dreschsel, who was on a tug which went to assist the Columbus into Quarantine, said the engineer's staff had been down below working since the starboard engine broke down and would continue through the night in the hope of getting her up the harbor in the morning under her own steam. The passengers were not perturbed by the accident, they said.

The Columbus has been out of the New York and Bremen express service since last July to have her old engines taken out and replaced by new turbines larger than those in the record holder, the Bremen. The object was to give the Columbus a speed of twenty-five knots, so that she could run with the Europa and Bremen next Spring, making Cherbourg in six days and Bremen in seven.

The Columbus left Bremen on Dec. 14 and should have reached New York some time Saturday, if the new turbines had developed the speed expected. Before the Columbus was reengined her normal Winter passage to New York from Southampton was a little under eight days. This time it was a few hours more than seven days.

Among the 300 first-cabin passengers on board are Fritz von Opel, designer of rocket-propelled automobiles and airplanes; Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice; Friedrich Schorr, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera; Baron and Baroness Le Marre Rosenberg, and Joseph Murman, sculptor.

For That Tired Overworked Feeling Take one of Dewey's Tonics. H. T. Dewey, 338 Fulton St., N. Y. C.—Advt.

One Killed, Two Hurt as T. A. T Plane Crashes Into a Snow-Hidden Stump at Indianapolis

By The Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—A snow-covered stump brought death to one man and injury to two others when a tri-motored passenger airplane of the Transcontinental Air Transport Lines crashed on Stout Field, Mars Hill, here tonight. The ship was flying from St. Louis to Columbus, Ohio, and was half an hour behind schedule.

D. C. Law of 447 Harmon Road, Philadelphia, died from a fracture of the skull.

The injured are C. N. Kline of 105 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Fearnow, secretary to Donald Bartlow, assistant manager of the T. A. T. office at Washington, who was returning to Washington from her home in St. Louis.

Mr. Kline suffered a broken right arm and leg and severe body bruises and cuts and was taken to a hospital. Miss Fearnow suffered minor bruises and cuts and was severely shaken and shocked.

Dean W. Burford, 28 years old, of Columbus, Ohio, the pilot, planned to land here for the night because of the heavy snowfall and darkening skies which made future travel hazardous. H. S. Zimmerman, also of Columbus, was assistant pilot.

The other eight passengers were uninjured except for slight shock. They were B. G. Leighton of Paterson, N. J.; J. H. Luneman of Oakland, Cal.; Russell McFarland of Washington, D. C.; Miss Dorothy O'Brien of Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. S. Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. J. Welch of Passaic, N. J.; M. Stearns of Sharon, Conn., and John R. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ship left St. Louis an hour late and gained time in the trip to Indianapolis. When it arrived at the field at 5:05 o'clock it circled the field in a snowstorm.

Pilot Burford then attempted to set the plane down at what he thought a safe speed. A sudden gust of wind influenced the landing, he said.

The landing gear of the plane struck a stump at the end of the field, the impact tearing away the left wheel and part of the body of the ship. The left motor also fell off, it was said.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Duff C. Law, 47 years old, was associated with the technical staff of Warner Brothers, Inc., and was returning to his wife and five children here for Christmas. A pioneer in the development of color photography and of talking pictures, he had been doing research work in California.

Glorious New Year's Eve—$20. Dance. Governor Clinton Hotel, 31 St. & 7 Av.—Advt.

YELLOW CABS, REGENT 1000
A Better Driver—A Better Cab.—Advt.

ing of the decision and the separate opinions by some of the commissioners made it appear that the commission did not feel that its program must be carried out in detail and that its publication did not preclude approval by the commission of merger proposals which were at considerable variance with it.

But it was felt that this conclusion could not be accepted definitely until the executives had discussed it and the attitude that Congress may take was established.

Indications here tonight were that any legislative proposal by Congress to make the commission's plan final and inflexible would be opposed by the railroad executives and doubt was expressed that there was much chance of legislation along that line being adopted during the present session.

Public Hearings Unlikely.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has not indicated that it contemplates any further action in connection with the plan it sent to Congress, such, for instance, as the calling of public hearings. In fact, it is doubtful if any such course will be followed.

While the original report prepared by Commissioner Porter was being debated and altered by the commission, the general thought among the commissioners, it is said, was to shape their program in such a manner that it would extend unexpected benefits to some of the carriers involved in merger negotiations, as a result of which they would give up some of the objects they were seeking and place before the commission modified merger proposals which would be acceptable.

Two of the more important merger applications before the commission, those of the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio, seek a four-system plan in Eastern territory, as opposed to the five systems set up by the commission's proposal. While both receive lines they greatly desire in the commission's plan, there is doubt that they will be prepared to surrender their major objective unless later developments indicate that they have no other course to follow.

Status of the Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania system, if it is to agree to the commission's plan, must also give up controlling interests it holds in the Wabash and Lehigh Valley through purchase of stock by holding companies, the commission in erecting a fifth system about the Wabash ruling that this move would be permitted only if the Wabash and its subsidiary line in such a merger were free of outside control.

While the Pennsylvania is a strong opponent of a four-system plan for the East, which would give added prestige to either the Baltimore & Ohio or the Van Sweringen lines, there is grave doubt, according to observers here, that it would be willing to surrender its control of the Wabash or Lehigh Valley to introduce a fifth system into the consolidation picture.

There are now three major proposals before the commission, those of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Wabash, but no dates have been set for hearings on any of them. It had been the hope of some of the commissioners at least, after the plan was made public, the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio applications would be modified before hearings were set, so that there would be a chance that they would receive favorable action.

But while this might have been the development had a four-system plan been suggested by the commission, the chances of such a result now seem more doubtful.

Representatives of railroad interests here expressed the opinion that no definite action by any of the carriers was probable until the proposal had been considered at the meeting which is soon to be called of the executive committee of the national association. R. H. Aishton, president of the American Railroad Association, would not discuss the proposal.

Carrier's Attitude Vital Point.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Speculation in the nation's steam transportation world had turned today from the long-awaited consolidation plan presented by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the attitude of the carriers themselves toward the scheme.

It is this attitude that must, finally, determine the strength or weakness of the commission's plan unless Congress provides power for compelling consolidations. The commission's proposed division of the railroad network into nineteen competing systems is directory only and is intended merely as a guide for effecting unifications.

In the East, while the commission was still at work on its draft, four separate plans were presented to it by the individual carriers, and in none of these are the wishes of the railroads affirmed under the commission's program. Whether these roads will be content to accept the dictates of the commission or will attempt to obtain approval for their own programs is one of the vital questions emerging as an outgrowth of the official consolidation plan.

The Chesapeake & Ohio, the Baltimore & Ohio, and the Wabash each received the greater portion of what they desired, in so far as their central units were concerned. But each fell short of receiving approval for its proposed system in entirety, while the fourth proposed system—that of the Delaware & Hudson—was completely shattered, with the Delaware & Hudson given to the Boston & Maine in a New England grouping. The Chesapeake & Ohio received the Hocking Valley, the Pere Marquette, the Erie, the Nickel Plate, the Lackawanna, the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh & Shawmut, which it desired, but control over the Virginian, which it had sought, would be given to the New York Central. This would provide the latter line with a direct route to Norfolk through a connection with the Virginian over the Kanawha River at Deepwater, a plan which the C. & O. opposed vigorously before the commission recently.

The C. & O. also failed to get either the Wheeling & Lake Erie, which went to the Wabash; the Chicago & Eastern, which was awarded to the Chicago & Northwestern System, or the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern.

Approval of the Baltimore & Ohio's control over the Reading, the Central of New Jersey, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Buffalo & Susquehanna, which it had asked in its plan, would be given by the commission. But the Lehigh & Hudson, also sought by the B. & O., would go to the New Haven. The Wabash, which the B. & O. asked to acquire, would head a fifth system in the East and would receive two roads sought by the B. & O. In the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton and the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, over which the B. & O. sought full domination, it would receive but a half interest.

L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson, saw his suggestion of a fifth system in the East approved but with him left out. In his application, made during the past Summer, he sought unification of seventeen Eastern and New England lines, including the Boston & Maine, but under the commission's plan his road would be part of a group headed by the Boston & Maine.

In the Northwest, too, the commission would dispose of the aspirations of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific for a gigantic system extending throughout that territory to the Pacific Coast. While it would permit unification of these two roads, for which there is an application pending before it now, and which is opposed by several Democratic Senators from the Northwest, it would take the Burlington from the system and make it the key line in an individual system. Comprising nearly 10,000 miles of road itself, the Burlington was to have been an important link in the Great Northern-Northern Pacific plans.

Difficulties in carrying through the commission's program have been seen in the fact that it proposes to take some lines from one carrier and award them to another. Long litigation under the Clayton act or the Sherman anti-trust act might be necessary to accomplish this result. There would still remain the problem of holding companies owning stock in one or more roads. These were held by the commission in its last annual report to Congress, to be probably beyond the scope of the Clayton act.

MANY REFUSE TO COMMENT.

Rail Heads Silent on Proposal for Consolidation.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—President Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific declined today to comment upon the Interstate Commerce Commission's allocation of the railroads of the country into twenty-one systems. He said today at his home at Los Altos:

"The Southern Pacific is not greatly affected by the proposed grouping. I have seen only the general outline of the plans in the newspapers. Until I have had an opportunity to study the full plan, I can make no statement."

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—J. J. Bernet, president of the Erie Railroad, refused to comment today on the proposed rail consolidations.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen of the Chesapeake & Ohio, also were silent on the Interstate Commerce Commission plan.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, when asked for his views on the Interstate Commerce Commission plan of consolidation, said that he was not prepared to give an opinion tonight, preferring to take further time to study the proposals in detail.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, is on the way here from England.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, thinks the railroad consolidation plans "very interesting," but confined his statement today on the situation to those two words.

Beyond that he refused to make any statement.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—W. W. Perkins, acting head of the Boston & Maine, said today he would not comment on the Interstate Commerce Commission's consolidation plan until he was given a chance to study it.

He also declined any statement on the Pennroad angle.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 22.—President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad said today he would not make any statement concerning the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission until he has more carefully studied the plans.

In reference to reports from New York that Mr. Willard had said the Baltimore & Ohio would spend $150,000,000 for terminals in New York City, he said that he had never made any such statement.

DELAY COMMENT IN CHICAGO.

Rail Heads There Are Waiting to Study the Details of Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Railroad presidents who live and make their headquarters in Chicago said today they were unprepared to express themselves on the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan for railroad consolidation. They desire to give careful study to the proposal before voicing their opinions.

W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe system, Henry A. Scandrett of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific, Fred W. Sargent of the Chicago and Northwestern and Frederick Williamson of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad made brief statements.

"I have seen nothing on the proposed consolidation beyond the press reports, and those are rather vague as to details," Mr. Storey said. "I am not quite familiar on the projected Eastern consolidation, comprising some four or five roads—at least not to the point of commenting on it.

"It appears from the newspaper accounts that the changes suggested for the Western roads, such as the Chicago and Northwestern, the Union and the Southern Pacific, comprise extensions to the Gulf rather than in East and West service.

"It would be premature, however, to speculate on these points until the full details of the plans have been digested."

"I am hardly ready to express an opinion of the proposal," Mr. Sargent said. "I have just read of the plan, and I want to think it over carefully before making any statements concerning it. I may have something to say in about twenty-four hours from now, but not just yet."

"The consolidation plan announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission will require a great deal of study before we feel we can make a statement," said Mr. Williamson. "I have received nothing official as yet. All I know of the project is what I learned from press reports."

"It would be foolish for me to express myself on the proposal until I have the detailed information before me and have had a chance to study it," said Mr. Scandrett. "The newspapers told the story in a general way but they did not give enough of the details to make comment at this time possible."

The presidents agreed they might make definite statements early this week.

PREDICT OBJECTION BY P. R. R.

Philadelphians Doubt Road Will Give Up Norfolk & Western.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Pennsylvania Railroad will find objection to a number of features of the railroad consolidation plan as drawn up by the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was predicted in financial quarters here tonight, in the absence of any statement from General W. W. Atterbury, the Pennsylvania's president, who is out of the city.

Among the details of the program which appeared objectionable to the Pennsylvania, in the view of some commentators, was the allocation of the Norfolk & Western to the fifth proposed trunk line centring about the Wabash. It was pointed out that in view of the Pennsylvania's large holdings, both of adjustment preferred and common stock of the Norfolk & Western, and the close cooperation of the two roads in the past, the Pennsylvania would not be likely to give up this line without a fight.

On the other hand, no one in authority at Pennsylvania Railroad headquarters would discuss the suggestion of Commissioner Porter in his supplementary opinion that the fifth system in the East, with the Wabash as its nucleus, would be "in truth and fact a second Pennsylvania system."

Of equal interest to Philadelphia is the proposal to incorporate the Reading Company into the Baltimore & Ohio system.

It was indicated today that business and commercial organizations of this city would study thoroughly all phases of the consolidation program before endorsing it.

Maurice R. Beaman, head of the transportation department of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, said that he had summoned the members of the subcommittee on transportation into an extraordinary session tomorrow or Wednesday to go over the commission's report.

"Philadelphia must consider every angle of the commission's recommendations," said Mr. Beaman, "before giving any opinion. For example, close analysis of the plan shows that Baltimore will feed and be fed by three of the five great systems to be created. These will be—if the plan goes through—the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Wabash.

"Philadelphia will be entered by only two of the systems, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania. Provision is made by the report for trackage rights for the Wabash over the Reading into Philadelphia, presumably from Harrisburg, through a connection with the Western Maryland, but that is a nebulous proposition, particularly since the Reading is given outright to the Baltimore & Ohio.

"It would be well for every citizen to inform himself of the details of this important matter. So many things are happening these days affecting the future of this city that a solid body of public sentiment should be behind everything affecting the welfare of Philadelphia, and this is one of the urgent items.

"It should be understood at the outset that, under existing conditions, there is nothing compulsory in the action of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Its report is merely the starting point for action."

Reading Company executives were not yet ready to discuss the commission's report.

AWAIT NORTHERN DECISION.

Budd and Donnelly Consider Future of the Burlington Deal.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern Railroad, declared today that such a separation of the Burlington system as seemed to be foreshadowed in the Interstate Commerce Commission's railroad consolidation plan may be possible, but he was unable to express an opinion on it at this time.

"The comprehensive grouping plan put out by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which establishes a limited number of systems, seems to foreshadow a decision in the unification application of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific Railways, which will impose as a condition of that unification the sale of the Burlington stock owned by the two Northern lines.

"This is such a major undertaking that it would be impossible to express any opinion upon it at this juncture. Such a separation may be possible, and there is no question but that the officers and directors of the two Northern lines will give very careful consideration to any suggestion that may be made by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with a view of making their recommendations to the shareholders.

"It should be clearly understood that the Interstate Commerce Commission does not propose to take away the Burlington from the Northern without full compensation for its value, nor without the full consent of the Northerns. In other words, if the Northerns do not find it advisable or possible to sell the Burlington, they would be left in undisturbed possession of their equity in it."

Charles Donnelly, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, said:

"Without having seen the text of the commission's report accompanying its plan of railroad consolidation, I do not wish to comment on the details of that plan. It appears, however, that the Northern lines are grouped together, and that the Burlington is made the nucleus of a separate and independent group.

"The pending application of the Northern lines, of course, contemplates our continued ownership of the Burlington, and it may be said, therefore, that the plan announced today foreshadows an unfavorable decision on that application. Until the decision on that specific application is rendered, however, and its text examined and studied, it would be premature to anticipate it or discuss it.

"It has been rumored for some time that the commission might allow for the consolidation or unification of the Northern lines, provided they gave up their ownership of the Burlington, and the possibility of our having to face such a situation has therefore been recognized.

"The plan will, of course, be carefully considered by the deposit committee, consisting of J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, Arthur Curtiss James, L. W. Hill and Stephen Birch, and will, of course, come up for consideration before the Northern Pacific board of directors at its next meeting. Beyond this, I do not think it advisable to make any comment at this time."

RIPLEY DECLARES RAIL PLAN FAULTY

Harvard Expert Terms I. C. C. Proposal 'Startling and Disconcerting,' Also Ill Conceived.

WABASH IDEA AMAZES HIM

It Is an Attempt to Build a "Trunk Line on a Shaky Stem," He Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Professor William Z. Ripley of Harvard, the railroad expert who drew the preliminary drafts of the Interstate Commerce Commission's national consolidation plan in 1921, tonight characterized the plans as announced by the commission in Washington yesterday as "startling and disconcerting." Apparently, he added, they were worked out without consideration of the cardinally important points of "operating efficiency and financial equality in strength."

"In short, undiplomatic as it may seem to say so," Professor Ripley's statement said, "I cannot avoid the conclusion that the commission, for almost a decade under the act of 1920 with reference to consolidation, has been characterized rather by economic philandering than by statesmanship."

He criticized as "inconceivable" the proposal to make an even-handed competitor to the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Van Sweringen systems out of the Wabash, "which is a string line anyway," bolstered by the "subnormal" Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana line, and even the prosperous Lehigh Valley. He characterized it as an attempt to build a "trunk line on a shaky stem."

Sees Involved Rate Schedule.

Some of the new "paper-made" systems sprawl over trunk-line territory, Professor Ripley asserted, and, in the case of the Wabash, "its fate is thus involved with the rate schedule in three entirely distinct territories—trunk lines, Western and Southeastern."

Expressing the belief that a cardinal principle should be "to confine each system to a definite rate territory, even if it takes time to bring it about," Professor Ripley declared this principle "seems to be substantially disregarded in the plan."

"New England roads are projected into trunk-line territory," he continued; "the Illinois Central is extended far to the North and into the Southwest. The Burlington reaches from Canada to Mexico. And so it goes, disregarding the boundaries which, with more and more distinctness, have been set to these rate-adjustment territories."

Professor Ripley's Statement.

Professor Ripley's statement was as follows:

"The plan is to me decidedly startling and disconcerting because it does not seem to be worked out either on a basis of operating efficiency or financial equality in strength.

"The idea was that a condition should be brought about under which there should be, as far as possible, even-handed competition at as many points as possible. Everybody knows that competition, not for rates but in service, produces results which are of great public interest. You cannot have effective competition except between substantial equals. A race between an eagle and a turtle is no race at all.

"The principle does not seem to have been embodied in the plan. It is inconceivable, for instance, that the Wabash, which is a string-line anyway, with nothing but trackage rights east of Detroit, by being pieced together with the Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana line, itself subnormal and even with the prosperous Lehigh Valley into New York, could be built into anything like an even-handed competitor with the powerful Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Van Sweringen system. It would be a pigmy among giants.

"Furthermore, the very lines allocated to it east of Toledo are, in various ways, of the utmost importance for incorporation in the existing big systems in order to give them relief, by a short line, from the roundabout routes they now have to follow. The New York Central, for example, must go up to Albany before it goes West and the Baltimore & Ohio down to Washington.

Says the Seaboard Is Tacked On.

"To create a fifth trunk line on a shaky stem would be bad enough for this reason, but another sin, in my judgment, is committed when they tack onto this fifth system a property which, at least until recently, has been subnormal financially—the Seaboard Air Line.

"This brings us to another characteristic of the plan which seems to me radically unwise. Some of these new 'paper-made' systems, like this one, sprawl over trunk line territory—Western territory out to Kansas City, and Southern territory down to Southern Florida.

"Thus its fate is involved with the rate schedules in three entirely distinct territories—trunk line, Western and Southeastern. Each of these regions has a rate system peculiar to itself, and tariffs have to be constructed for each region in accordance with its needs and practices. How is the business of one system going to be handled statistically to ascertain whether rates are properly adjusted to conditions everywhere? I believe that a cardinal principle should be to confine each system to a definite rate territory, even if it takes time to bring it about.

"This principle, however, seems to be substantially disregarded in the plan. New England roads are projected into trunk line territory. The Illinois Central is extended far to the North and into the Southwest. The Burlington reaches from Canada to Mexico. Mobile & Ohio, way down by the Gulf, is tied in with the Chicago & Northwestern. And so it goes, disregarding the boundaries which with more and more distinctness have been set to these rate adjustment territories.

Praises Open Terminal Plan.

"There are many admirable features of the plan, notably the proposal for open terminals—terminals, that is to say, not tied up to individual systems but existing for the use of all. Nothing will promote the public interest more than such a plan carefully worked out for the separation of the main stems of the railways from the pick-up-and-delivery systems in and about the greater centres of population.

"But the commission would seem to have been embarrassed by decisions already rendered which in practice though not in actual text have tied hands for the future.

"Thus the Union Pacific was thwarted in its desire to get the Central Pacific, which gives it a line from Salt Lake City into San Francisco. This one denial, in its ramifications, stands in the way of any statesmanlike plan for evenhanded competition between systems, each of which operates straight through from Chicago to the coast.

"Then again, the allocation some years ago of the Denver & Rio Grande to the Missouri Pacific at Denver, instead of giving a strong road, like the Burlington, a straight-away line to the coast, creates what must be a second rate service in the very nature of things.

"All these decisions were made with reservations to permit of reallocations later, if necessary, but everybody experienced in railroad matters knows what a scramble ensues to 'dig in' wherever advantageous, if this much has been attained.

"In short, undiplomatic as it may seem to say so, I cannot avoid the conclusion that the commission's activities for almost a decade under the act of 1920 with reference to consolidation has been characterized rather by economic philandering than by statesmanship. Had they taken hold of the problem manfully, and by that I do not mean rudely disturbing existing relationships, but diplomatically, much might already have been accomplished.

More Than a Mere Formality.

"I have not the slightest sympathy with the attitude that such a plan as this is only a formality to be disposed of because the law requires it. Had the commission proceeded diplomatically, yet aggressively, as Willard, for example, has done on the Baltimore & Ohio, or the Van Sweringens for the Chesapeake & Ohio, much might already have been accomplished, and that, too, without too greatly upsetting established relationships.

"These criticisms are offered with a knowledge of the almost insuperable obstacles which must have obstructed the commission within its own membership in reaching any conclusion.

"This body is one of the most powerful administrative agencies in our national life, bearing perhaps the heaviest burden of any body of men in Washington. No one familiar with the pressure upon its time and attention could fail to recognize the merit of its achievement.

"But, nevertheless, one cannot but wish that it had throughout adopted a more vigorous and statesmanlike policy in directing the course of this great affair.

"Only by a vigorous attitude on the part of the commission can the consolidation be guided along the right channel in the public interest."

FAVORS ROCK ISLAND UNION.

Head of Frisco Speaks Favorably on Proposed Merger.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—J. M. Kurn, president of the St. Louis-San Francisco Company, spoke favorably today of that portion of the Interstate Commerce Commission's consolidation plan providing for a Frisco-Rock Island system.

"The Frisco has for some time looked with favor upon a consolidation with the Rock Island," he said. "We have acquired considerable Rock Island stock and believe such a consolidation is a most logical step. The two roads are not competing lines and, taken together, would create a system of 14,000 miles, serving the Southeast, the Middle West, the Southwest and the North Central part of the country.

"The only competition which exists is in Kansas and Oklahoma, and this is so insignificant that it doesn't amount to anything. I believe the two roads would be in a much better position to serve their territories if they were consolidated along the lines suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Columbus Halle, president of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, said his company had never considered or contemplated such a consolidation as that of the Katy to the Burlington.

"I am unprepared to say at this time just how the stockholders would look upon it," he added. "The only consolidation plans in which the Katy has been involved was the proposed merger with the Kansas City Southern and St. Louis Southwestern. This was later withdrawn and the plans fell through. Before expressing any opinion on an alignment with the Burlington, we must take into consideration the new conditions which would surround us and to which we would be compelled to adjust ourselves."

Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern, had no comment to make until he had read the full decision and studied its various angles.

President L. W. Baldwin of the Missouri Pacific said:

"Although the plan is yet merely tentative, I believe it is as good a plan as can be evolved and would prove beneficial to the rail service of the entire nation. I believe the plan would increase the volume of business of all railroads."

STATES PLAN A CONFERENCE.

Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri Joining Forces on Rail Union.

Special to The New York Times.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22.—The Governors of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri and the Railroad Commissions of those States will probably meet soon to discuss the railroad consolidation plan just announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Governor Clyde Reed of Kansas has written other officials concerned proposing such a meeting.

Governor Weaver of Nebraska, answering that he approves the plan of a conference, is taking the matter up with his State Railroad Commission. John E. Curtiss, a member of the commission, favors the conference, as does C. E. Childe, traffic expert of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Childe has suggested to Governor Reed that shippers of the four States be included in the call.

The Governors, State commissioners and others who may be included in the conference would, according to the plans, seek to lay down a line of action best suited to the needs of the four States in reference to rail consolidation.

It is known that both Governor Reed and Governor Weaver favor the reatentation of the Missouri River as the terminal for some of the railroads from both east and west.

TERMINALS AN ISSUE IN RAIL UNION PLAN

Opposition of Roads to This Phase of I. C. C. Proposal Is Indicated Here.

REPORT IS CALLED VAGUE

Loree, on Trunk Mergers, Says Way Is Still Open for His Projected New Line.

The proposal of the Interstate Commerce Commission in its consolidation plan to unify all terminal lines will meet with opposition by the railroads, it was said by railroad men here yesterday.

P. E. Crowley, president of the New York Central, asserted that the matter of the terminals was an important part of the commission's report, but said from the study he had given the report he could not determine exactly what the intent of the commission was in this respect. Leonor F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, was outspoken in his condemnation of this feature of the report.

Mr. Loree, whose idea of a fifth trunk line was adopted, said he did not think the commission's plan ran counter to his proposal to build a new line to Chicago across Pennsylvania. He said also that the proposal of the commission to link his road with the Boston & Maine was logical. Mr. Loree has petitioned the commission to approve a belt line into which he would merge seventeen Eastern roads. He admitted the commission's plan left no place for such a line.

Executives of the Chesapeake & Ohio or Van Sweringen, group of lines, it was learned, also intend to study closely the proposal of the commission for unification of terminals.

Joint Terminal Use a Problem.

In its report the commission enumerated nineteen groups into which it would assemble the railroads of the United States and concluded with a list of terminal lines. It was not made clear in the report whether these were the only terminal lines to be mutualized or whether, in the case of New York, for example, it was the intent of the commission that the Pennsylvania would use the facilities of the New York Central or vice versa.

Another part of the plan which will provoke wide discussion among railroad executives is the linking of east-and-west lines with north-and-south lines. Mr. Loree said this factor "had no transportation significance."

"In the case of the Kansas City Southern," said Mr. Loree, who is chairman of that road, "there is about 50 per cent more northward traffic than southward traffic. The commission proposes to put the Kansas City Southern into the Union Pacific, although little of this northward traffic goes over the latter road now.

"The only purpose of railroad consolidation is to prepare in advance for the transportation of the future. Any combination of roads should be arranged on this principle. I don't see that the commission gave any weight to this consideration in combining east-and-west with north-and-south roads.

Sees a Paternalistic Aspect.

"The proposal to make terminals common property would be more proper to a paternalistic than an individualistic government. In a period of eighty years, the Pennsylvania has built up a terminal system around Philadelphia of great magnitude. I don't understand how any road that has built itself a dominant terminal position can be made to relinquish it.

"What is railroad property? Is it unlike other property that it may be apportioned without regard to the wishes of its owners? Can this property be made into a present to be given to other interests?

"The proposal to link the Delaware & Hudson with the Boston & Maine seems logical. Sixty-five per cent of the traffic sent west of the Hudson by the B. & M. is exchanged with us. The fact that the commission has labeled such a combination a Boston & Maine group does not mean that the D. & H. would be submerged in that railroad.

"The plan does not preclude the building of the New York, Pittsburgh & Chicago in accordance with the plan now before the commission. Regardless of the plan, there is still the necessity to connect the 12,000,000 people in twelve mid-Western States with the 40,000,000 people in the Northeastern States through the barrier of the Alleghanies. Such a connection would be provided by my line, which would have a maximum grade through the mountains 600 feet lower than that of the Pennsylvania."

SAY FARMER MAY BENEFIT.

Iowa Rail Commissioners Declare State Has Nothing to Fear.

Special to The New York Times.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Iowa has nothing to fear from the railroad mergers proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the plan might favor the farmer.

Such is the opinion of Charles Webster, who is an Iowa railroad commissioner and president of the National Association of Utility and Railroad Commissioners, and B. M. Richardson, chairman of the Iowa Board of Railroad Commissioners.

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POLITICAL REPRISALS LOOM

Republicans Plan Harmony Dinner in Move to Heal Breach Before Primaries.

MOSES'S AID IS SPURNED

With Party Lines Torn by Long Tariff Fight, Westerners Will Conduct Own Campaigns.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Tariff legislation is developing a bitter factional contest within the Republican party, with the appearance today of an aggressive opposition among 2,000,000 farmers who promise to make their influence felt in the 1930 primaries and election unless they obtain a tariff bill satisfactory to the agrarian West. These 2,000,000 farmers, just as Congress has adjourned, have forwarded an address to the Senate objecting to the views of the editors of newspapers in the Northwest who counseled expedition in the passage of a tariff bill with the industrial rates of the present law unchanged.

The reaction to the declaration of the editors, who published their statement in advertisements in Eastern newspapers, represents the most threatening movement to future success of the Republican party that has developed in the long debate on the tariff, which has divided the party into factions and set off the insurgent bloc in the Senate to the extent that it may enter the primaries as a third party.

Comprising one-third of the farmers of the United States, the signers of the latest address to the Senate insist that a tariff law be enacted with rates that place agriculture on a parity with industry. Their pronouncement, with its political warning to Western and Middle Western members of Congress, asks that the tariff legislation be not hurried, but it directly threatens that, unless the measure finally has high farm rates and low industrial rates, the fight will be carried into the primaries and Congressional election.

The regular Republican forces, under the leadership of Claudius H. Huston, new National Chairman, are preparing for the 1930 primaries by attempting to strengthen the party organizations in weak States and settle issues which have caused local troubles.

The first attempt to bring about reorganization is that in progress in New York, which has been partially successful, although as yet the Republican leaders are not hopeful that the New York machinery can be rebuilt strongly enough before November to win the Gubernatorial election. In the opinion of some of these leaders the New York situation, while improved under the leadership of William D. Maier, is still gloomy if Governor Roosevelt seeks another term.

Progress has been made in New Jersey, where the party has got off to a new start with the selection of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow for the Senate, following the London naval disarmament conference, to succeed Senator David Baird Jr. and the designation of Mr. Morrow to be the organization candidate in the primary on June 17 against former Senator Frelinghuysen.

Nationally, the Republicans have been unable to draft plans for an open campaign with tariff as the issue and the accomplishment on farm relief, because of the party struggles in the Senate. These have prevented public reply to the aggressive statement campaign waged by the Democrats.

But late in January, there will be a conference here of national leaders at a dinner for Chairman Huston, at which Theodore Gary of Kansas City, the new treasurer of the Senatorial Compaign Committee, will be present. The situation as developed by the rift on the tariff will be discussed.

At that time the new alignment, delimited in the attitude of Western Republican Senators, who assert they will not permit Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Committee to direct their campaign, is expected to be clearly established. The opposition to Senator Moses has become firm following his designation of the insurgent Senators as "sons of the wild jackass" and his attempt to make Otto H. Kahn of New York treasurer of the committee.

Tariff the Most Disturbing Factor.

As a specific factor in their pre-campaign difficulties, the fact that so many farmers representing the different agricultural associations have united on the tariff declarations is causing the Republican leaders much concern. Some think that unless the tariff bill meets the approval of the farm element, reprisals against the party will be inevitable.

Senator Grundy and other representatives of Eastern industrialism say they will not submit to the demands of the 2,000,000 farmers. The result, if this is so, is that no tariff bill satisfactory to either the East or the West will be passed.

With the prospect of the formation of a coalition of Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the House similar to that in the Senate, present indications are that the House conferees will agree to the Senate amendment on the flexible tariff which would transfer from the President to Congress the power to alter duties on recommendation of the Tariff Commission.

Some Republican leaders say that if the bill goes to the President with such a provision, he will not sign it and the present tariff law will continue in effect. A large element would prefer the present law to a revision which lowers industrial rates.

May Help Republicans in the East.

The success of the farmer-coalition element on the tariff would, in the view of some Republican leaders, be helpful to the party in that it would clarify the political problem in such States as New York, New Jersey, Kentucky and Massachusetts. As yet the factional differences in the two latter States are unsettled and there is no evidence that outside influences can compose them. Both States are declared by Republican leaders now as very doubtful of re-electing Republican Senators.

The insurgent faction won a victory over Senator Moses by selecting Mr. Gary as treasurer of the Senatorial committee and intends to appoint Senator Vandenburg of Michigan as Western manager in the coming campaign. This would leave Senator Moses in charge in the East. Announcement of this arrangement is likely at the January meeting.

The first primary will be held in Illinois on April 8, when, on the Republican side, Senator Deneen, seeking re-election, will be pitted against Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick.

Dates of Primary Contests.

A list of the dates of the rest of the primaries, with the names of the Senators whose seats will be filled in the 1930 elections, has been compiled by the Republican Senatorial committee as follows:

Indiana, May 6.
*Alabama, May 13, J. Thomas Heflin, Democrat.
*Oregon, May 16, Charles L. McNary, Republican.
*Pennsylvania, May 20, Joseph R. Grundy, Republican.
*South Dakota, May 27, William H. McMaster, Republican.
*Iowa, June 2, Daniel F. Stock, Democrat.
Florida, June 3.
North Carolina, June 7, Furnifold M. Simmons, Democrat.
*Maine, June 16, Arthur R. Gould, Republican.
*Minnesota, June 16, Thomas D. Schall, Republican.
New Jersey, June 17, David Baird Jr., Republican.
*North Dakota, June 25.
Montana, July 15, Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat.
*Texas, July 26, Morris Sheppard, Democrat.
Kentucky, Aug. 2, Frederic M. Sackett, Republican.
*Kansas, Aug. 5, Arthur Capper, Republican, and Henry J. Allen, Republican.
Missouri, Aug. 5.
*Oklahoma, Aug. 5, W. B. Pine, Republican.
Virginia, Aug. 5, Carter Glass, Democrat.
West Virginia, Aug. 5, Guy D. Goff, Republican.
Mississippi, Aug. 5, Pat Harrison, Democrat.
*Tennessee, Aug. 7, William E. Brock, Democrat.
*Arkansas, Aug. 12, Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat.
*Nebraska, Aug. 12, George W. Norris, Republican.
*Ohio, Aug. 12, Roscoe C. McCulloch, Republican.
*Wyoming, Aug. 19, Patrick Sullivan, Republican.
*California, Aug. 26.
*South Carolina, Aug. 26, Coleman L. Blease, Democrat.
*Michigan, Sept. 2, James Couzens, Republican.
*Nevada, Sept. 2.
*Wisconsin, Sept. 2.
*Arizona, Sept. 9.
*Colorado, Sept. 9, Lawrence C. Phipps, Republican.
Louisiana, Sept. 9, Joseph E. Ransdell, Democrat.
*New Hampshire, Sept. 9, Henry W. Keyes, Republican.
*Vermont, Sept. 9.
Washington, Sept. 9.
*Maryland, after Sept. 15.
*Massachusetts, Sept. 16, Frederick H. Gillett, Republican.
New York, Sept. 16.
*Georgia, day not fixed by law, William J. Harris, Democrat.

The dates of nominating conventions, with the names of Senators from the respective States whose seats will figure in the 1930 campaign, are:

*Idaho, Aug. 26, William E. Borah, Republican.
Delaware, day not fixed by law, Daniel O. Hastings, Republican.
*New Mexico, day not fixed by law, Sam G. Bratton, Democrat.
Rhode Island, day not fixed by law, Jesse H. Metcalf, Republican.
Utah, day not fixed by law.
(Note—States indicated by (*) will elect Governors.)

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MacLean, William	Stain, Branna (Betty)
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The New York Times offers a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one who has inserted a fraudulent advertisement in its columns.

Little America Salutes Rear Admiral Byrd; 'You Fellows Did the Work,' He Tells His Men

By RUSSELL OWEN.

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LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, Dec. 22.—The news that Commander Byrd had been made a Rear Admiral for his exploration in the Antarctic caused pleasure to every one in camp.

The importance of the work done this season had brought to many men the thought that possibly there would be national recognition of it, but the promotion came unexpectedly and brought happiness to every man in the expedition.

They were unaffectedly glad that his work in scientific exploration both here and in the north had won his new rank.

"It is, of course, not possible for me to express how grateful I am," said Admiral Byrd. "We had no idea that the Congress would so generously recognize the work of the expedition.

"What we have been able to do has been entirely due to the earnestness and efficiency of the fellows who came with me. They have devoted themselves with a complete unselfishness to the success of our enterprise.

"Never was a leader more fortunate in his men. So since it is they who have brought this honor to me I send their thanks along with mine."

The first word came a few days ago when press reports said that a bill would be introduced in Congress. Then came word that it had passed the Senate, and last night we heard that it had gone through the House quickly and had already been signed by the President.

There was as much jubilation as though a dangerous flight had been successfully finished, and every one smiled and said, "That's great!"

The chief had been out for a walk on the inlet and when he came in several men lined up by the door the way sideboys stand at the gangway, all of them grinning from ear to ear, and unlike sideboys began to applaud and say, "Congratulations, Admiral!"

Every one in the room jumped to his feet and stood at attention.

The new Admiral knew then what had happened and he looked a little embarrassed as he stood there for a moment smiling.

"Well," he said, looking around the room full of men, "you fellows made me a Rear Admiral. You did the work."

Then the crowd pushed forward and shook his hand, calling him Admiral until under the unfamiliar title he looked as though he wanted to get out of sight. It was a sincerely warm and enthusiastic feeling of congratulation and Admiral Byrd showed that he felt it deeply. Every one felt that it was the best Christmas present the expedition could have had.

W.H. VANDERBILT PICKED BY ARBITRATION GROUP

American Association Head Announces Election of Rhode Island State Senator to Board.

Lucius R. Eastman, president of the American Arbitration Association, announced yesterday the election of William H. Vanderbilt of New York and Newport as completing the 1929 elections to the board of directors of the association. President Hoover, Newton D. Baker and Charles Evans Hughes are honorary presidents and the officers and directorate include business and professional leaders of the country.

Mr. Vanderbilt is identified with the railroad and business interests of his family and is also a State Senator from Rhode Island through his residence in Newport.

Mr. Eastman, in commenting on the participation of the new director, said:

"Mr. Vanderbilt brings to the increasingly important place of arbitration in business economy not only his distinguished background but his alterness to State and commercial problems as one of the important younger men in national affairs. Rhode Island this year has enacted a comprehensive arbitration law based on the New York law, and the Senator will be interested in bringing its full effectiveness to business men of that State. He also believes in the value of arbitration in the stabilizing program for business in general as a part of our 1930 endeavor."

DEATH ENDS DOUBLE BRIDAL

Christmas Bride-to-Be Succumbs to Burns at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Irene Roberts, 22 years old, died of burns today, and with her death came a story of sorrow among three families.

On Christmas Eve Irene, with her sister, Lillian, was to have been married at a double ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David O. Roberts in Granville. Irene was to have been the bride of William Nattick of New York City; Lillian was to have married Harold Kelly of Guilderland. The girls had planned for years to have a double wedding.

Last Wednesday Irene, alone in the flat she shared with her sister here, threw gasoline on a fire in a coal stove. An explosion followed and she was burned. Removed to a hospital, she improved steadily until late last night. A relapse brought death at 7 o'clock this morning.

HAYMARKET RIOT HERO DIES POOR IN CHICAGO

Patrick Nash, to Whom With Others the City Erected a Statue, Is Found Lifeless in Garret.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Patrick Nash was one of the policemen who put down the Haymarket anarchists' riot on May 4, 1886. He was wounded in the fray.

Today the body of the 72-year-old veteran was found in a windswept garret room. He apparently had suffered a heart attack and froze to death before he could summon aid. Newspapers were stuffed in the windows where there were broken panes.

Nash never sought any honor. He even shrank from joining the Association of Veterans of the Haymarket Riot formed among policemen. He kept on walking his beat.

Meanwhile the World's Fair came along and the city erected a statue in Union Park to the police heroes. But Nash kept on walking his beat. He was not even made a sergeant.

Nash is not the only hero of the Haymarket riot to die in obscurity. Tom Burmingham posed for the statue in Union Park, only to die forgotten in the County Hospital in 1917.

STUDENTS IN AUTO CRASH.

Five From Colgate Are Hurt When Car Hits Tree Near Middletown.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Five Colgate University students, en route to their homes in Southern New York and Northern New Jersey for the Christmas holidays, were injured, four of them severely, when their car was wrecked against a tree last night on Wurtsboro Mountain.

The injured were Gordon Rogers of Glen Rock, N. J., Leonard Lang of Montclair, N. J., Charles Kelsey of Summit, N. J., Daniel Apgar of Trenton, N. J., and Carey Peters of Spring Valley, N. Y.

All suffered bruises and lacerations, and were taken to the hospital. Apgar, the most seriously injured, has a possible fracture of the shoulder. Lang was released from the hospital this afternoon, but the others will remain for further treatment.

The driver is said to have lost control of the car while descending the steep hill at Wurtsboro. The car left the road, went down an embankment and crashed into a tree.

Fails to Get Gift, Kills Herself.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP).—Brooding over the thought that her husband had failed to send her a Christmas present, Mrs. Margaret Jones, aged 25, took poison today and died tonight in a hospital, according to a coroner's report. Her parents said she had grown melancholy recently over the infrequency of communications from her husband, William Jones, who is working in Cincinnati.

ROSENWALD FUND SPENT $4,000,000

One-tenth of Year's Appropriation Was Used to Build 553 Negro Schools.

$440,000 FOR MEDICAL AID

New School for Social Research Received a Contribution of $37,500.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—During 1929 $4,000,000 was appropriated from the $30,000,000 capital assets of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, according to a statement issued today by Edwin R. Embree, president.

The fund was established a few years ago by Mr. Rosenwald, Chicago capitalist and philanthropist, "for the benefit of mankind" and with the stipulation that both its principal and any interest that may accrue must be expended within twenty-five years after Mr. Rosenwald's death.

The $4,000,000 appropriated this year included both capital and interest.

Mr. Embree stated that one-tenth of the year's expenditures was used for the establishment of 553 negro school units, bringing the total of Rosenwald schools to 4,729, in 818 counties of fourteen Southern States.

This year's appropriation went toward the establishment of schools and libraries, philanthropic and research activities of a number of national committees, medical clinics and negro higher education. Some of the more important contributions included:

"The sum of $100,000 to the National Advisory Committee on Education, appointed by Secretary Wilbur to survey the relations of the Federal Government to education; $200,000 for demonstrations of county library service in Southern States; $85,000 to the National Illiteracy Crusade and to a campaign against illiteracy in Louisiana; $62,500 to the Canadian Mental Hygiene Committee for studies of child growth in Toronto; $50,000 to the Social Science Research Council for Southern Fellowships in the Social Sciences; $37,500 to the New School of Social Research in New York City, and $30,000 to the International Association of City Managers."

For medical services, the fund appropriated $250,000 to the University of Chicago clinics; $150,000 to the Massachusetts General Hospital for a pavilion for patients of moderate means, and $40,000 to the national committee which is studying the cost of medical care.

Other gifts included $250,000 to Howard University for biological research work and for additions to physical plants; $200,000 to Fisk University; $100,000 each to Morehouse and Spelman Colleges in Atlanta; $50,000 to defray fellowships for advance study by negroes, chiefly to train teachers, physicians and nurses and appropriations for four negro hospitals and colored public health nurses in sixteen counties of five Southern States

KILLED BY FARM MACHINE.

Floridan's Legs Are Caught by Belt of a Feed Crusher.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 22.—E. L. Hollingsworth, 24 years old, died at Defuniak Springs, Fla., near here, today as the result of shock from amputation of both legs by a belt.

The belt flew off a feed crusher on the daily farm of P. W. Smith, his father-in-law, and crushed both legs squarely off at the knees. The victim left a wife and young baby.

VICTORIA MAY ASK AMNESTY

Spanish Queen Expected to Plead for Political Offenders Today.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—In celebration of her Saint's day tomorrow, Queen Victoria of Spain will give $3,575 to charities.

It is believed she will also ask for a general amnesty for all political offenders, including Former Premier Sanches Guerra and others implicated in the Valencia and Ciudad Real revolts.

CHINA AND RUSSIA SIGN RAILWAY TRUCE

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Communist propaganda. They detained many Russians and expelled others from the country, seizing the railway.

The Chinese were defeated in border skirmishes and the Russians occupied a considerable section of Western Manchuria. Soviet officials said this action was to protect Siberian villages from border raids by irresponsible White Russians and Chinese.

The text of the protocol as issued by the Moscow Government follows:

"The preliminary conditions of the Soviet Government are understood by both parties as the restoration of the situation existing prior to the conflict and based upon the Mukden and Peking agreements (of 1924). All outstanding questions which arose during the joint Soviet-Chinese management of the railway are to be solved at the forthcoming Soviet-Chinese conference.

"The following measures are to be carried out immediately:

"First—Restoration on the basis of the old agreement of the activities of the board of management of the Chinese Eastern Railway and resumption of their duties by the Soviet members of the board. Henceforth the Chinese chairman of the board of management and the Soviet vice manager of the board must act jointly and in conformity with Point 5, Article 1 of the Soviet-Mukden agreement.

To Restore Ratio of Offices.

"Second—Restoration of the former proportion of offices held by the Soviet and Chinese citizens and reinstatement (or immediate appointment of new candidates should such be recommended by the Soviet Government) of Soviet citizens in the offices of heads and assistant heads of departments.

"Third—The orders and instructions on the railway issued in behalf of the board of management and the administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway, beginning with July 10, 1929, are considered invalid unless properly confirmed by the local management and administration of the railway.

"All Soviet citizens without exception arrested by Chinese authorities in connection with the dispute since May 1, 1929, will be immediately released without division into categories, including Soviet citizens arrested during the search of the Harbin Consulate on May 27, 1929. The Soviet Government will also immediately release all Chinese citizens without exception arrested in connection with the conflict and interned Chinese soldiers and officers.

"All employes of the Chinese Eastern Railway, citizens of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, who were discharged or who resigned as from July 10, 1929, shall be given the right and opportunity immediately to return to the positions they held prior to their discharge and to receive any money owing them from the railway. Those who fail to exercise this right must be paid immediately full wages, pensions, dues, &c., owing them. Vacancies may be filled only in the proper order by the lawful board of management and administration and all former Russian citizens or non-citizens of the U. S. S. R. employed by the railway during the dispute must be summarily and immediately discharged.

Chinese to Disarm White Guards.

"The Chinese authorities shall immediately disarm Russian White Guard detachments and deport from the three Eastern provinces (which make up Manchuria) their organizers and inspirers.

"Leaving open the question of resumption of full diplomatic and consular relations between the Soviet Union and China until the Soviet-Chinese conference, both parties consider possible and necessary the immediate restoration of Soviet consulates in the three Eastern provinces and of Chinese consulates in their respective seats in the Soviet Far East.

"In view of the fact that the Soviet Union Government declared on May 21, 1929, that 'since Chinese authorities have proved their clear unwillingness and inability to reckon with the generally accepted principles of international law and custom it does not henceforth regard itself bound by these principles in relation to Chinese representation at Moscow and Chinese consulates in Soviet territory and that this representation and these consulates shall no longer enjoy the extraterritoriality to which international law entitles them,' and that both parties intend to restore consular relations between them on the basis of conforming with the principles of international law and customs, the Mukden Government declares that it undertakes to assure the Soviet consulates in the three Eastern provinces full inviolability and privileges to which international law and custom entitle them and will of course refrain from any actions violating this inviolability and these privileges.

Grants All Privileges.

"On its part, the Soviet Government will discontinue the special regime established by it between May 21, 1929, and the rupture of relations for Chinese consulates and grants these consulates, which are to be restored by virtue of the first clause of this protocol, on Soviet territory in the Far East all privileges and full inviolability to which international law and custom entitle them.

"With the restoration of the consulates, opportunity shall immediately be given for resumption of normal activity by all Soviet business organizations existing before the conflict within the three Eastern provinces. Similar opportunity shall be offered to Chinese commercial enterprises which existed within the Soviet Union whose operations were discontinued in connection with the conflict regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway. The question of commercial relations between the two countries as a whole shall be settled by the Soviet-Chinese conference.

"The question of real guarantees for the observance of the agreements and the interests of both sides shall be solved at the forthcoming conference.

"A Soviet-Chinese conference to regulate all outstanding questions shall be held in Moscow on Jan. 25, 1930.

"The peaceful situation on the frontiers of China and the Soviet Union shall be restored immediately. This shall be subsequent to withdrawal of troops by both sides.

"This protocol enters into force from the moment of its signature."

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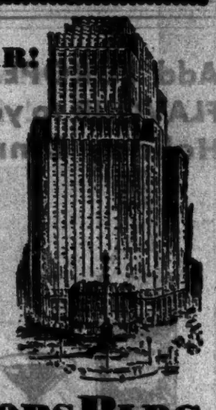
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SEIZED DATA SHOW WIDE MEXICAN PLOT

Arrests at Tampico Totaled 50 —Army Officers Refused to Join Conspiracy.

THEY REVEALED OVERTURES

Potential Headquarters of Proposed Vasconcellist Revolt Located at Guaymas, on West Coast.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—Documents seized in a raid on Vasconcelista headquarters in Tampico disclosed a plot for an uprising whose general headquarters were to have been at Guaymas, Sonora, according to information given to the press by the government here tonight.

The raid was made on Wednesday and fifty prisoners were taken, several of whom have been brought here. Among the documents were proclamations to the army, inviting the troops to participate in the uprising, and a number of military commanders also were approached.

It was stated that all of the officers had rejected the invitations and had advised the government of the plot. Through these denunciations the government was enabled to begin its investigation, and raided the headquarters of the party which had supported José Vasconcelos in his unsuccessful candidacy for the Presidency. He is now in the United States.

The raid was made while a meeting of the alleged plotters was going on in the building. A cordon of troops was thrown about the structure to prevent the escape of any. The twenty alleged leaders, who were brought here, are being held as military prisoners, although the cases have been turned over to the Department of the Interior, as all of the prisoners are civilians.

The government has been on the alert for such plots as that discovered at Tampico since the national elections of Nov. 17 in which Pascual Ortiz Rubio was chosen President. The government continued its confident attitude tonight, placing its reliance for general peace on the loyalty of the army.

The Vasconcelista plot had apparently been nipped in the bud with the arrests at Tampico, the recent round-up of alleged plotters at Guadalajara, and the detention of another group of alleged leaders at Nogales.

Besides the men brought here from Tampico, thirty alleged conspirators against the life of former President Calles are still in prison here. They were arrested on Thursday. Twenty alleged anarchists who were charged with planning a terrorist campaign are also being held.

It could not be ascertained whether the assassination plot had any connection with the revolutionary plot but it was known that the anarchists were working independently. In the raid on the headquarters of the terrorists police and troops confiscated a quantity of dynamite bombs.

President Portes Gil called on General Calles at his Mexico City home yesterday and talked with him for more than two hours. Both declined to discuss the situation afterward.

General José Maria Tapia, chief of the Presidential military staff, today made light of the plots and said they were of no great importance and that the army was in no way implicated.

General Calles, who returned on Tuesday after five months in France, took up his residence today at his ranch, Santa Barbara, seventeen miles from the capital. His journey there and his arrival became the occasion for festivities by peasants of the surrounding district. Thousands of them lined the road and cheered as he passed. The Mexico City police band participated in the welcoming ceremonies at the ranch.

DETAILS OF KILLING OF GENERAL REVEALED

Mexican Document Asserts Lucio Blanco Was Shot by Mexican Troops on the Rio Grande.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP).—The text of a certified copy of a Mexican State Department document asserting that General Lucio Blanco, for whose alleged murder in 1922 Constable Duke Carver of San Antonio, General Plutarco Elias Calles, former President of Mexico, and others were indicted, was killed on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande by Mexican troops, was revealed here today.

The document was received by J. Franklin Spears, attorney for Carver, from the Department of State and was to have been used in the case against Carver, which was dismissed by District Attorney John A. Valls in Laredo Wednesday.

The document is a copy of a report made by Colonel Ramón López, chief of the Nuevo Laredo garrison, to Brig. Gen. José Hurtado of the frontier line, dated June 8, 1922, concerning the killing of three persons who were attempting to cross the border. The men had been bound together and fell into the river when shot by one of a Mexican troop patrol. The bodies of General Blanco and his companions were found in the river handcuffed together, and the indictment against Carver fixed the date of the killing as of June 7, 1922.

The report follows:

"I have the honor to advise you that yesterday at 7:30 P. M. Señor Ramón Garcia informed me that he had information that the same night at a place known as Paso del Indio, about five miles below Laredo, a band of expatriates would pass to national territory with revolutionary intent.

"I immediately arranged to have twenty mounted men of the Fortieth Regiment, accompanied by the Commandante of the Customs House, Jesus Ansya Terán, who had under him twenty-five customs guard, to intercept the party.

"On arrival at Paso del Indio I surprised various individuals at that moment disembarking from small skiffs. Effecting the capture of three of those who had landed, I ordered Commandante Terán to bind them together and bring them to Laredo.

"This work was scarcely completed before we were suddenly attacked from ambush by several persons who attempted to protect the passage of their companions. All of our party proceeded to repel the attack, leaving the care of the prisoners to Ramón Garcia, but the prisoners, taking advantage of the fact that our attack was occupied with the firing and without regard to the fact that they were securely bound, attempted to cross to the American side and escape.

"Garcia attempted to block the prisoners' retreat and the fight resulted during which Commandante Terán fired upon the prisoners, who fell into the water, struggling with Garcia. All disappeared without coming to the surface again.

"Commandante Terán after the skirmish informed me that he believed one of the three prisoners was an ex-General, Lucio Blanco, whom he had known for some time, but due to the darkness he had been unable to identify him completely."

ALASKAN HANGAR BURNED.

Plane Wilkins Used Is Lost in Fire at Fairbanks.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—Fire which started from a short circuit in a light socket destroyed one unit of the Alaskan Airways hangars here late last night, consuming the Stinson Detroiter plane formerly used by Sir Hubert Wilkins in his Arctic explorations and a large amount of equipment. The loss was estimated at $40,000.

Assembling of the Eielson relief planes now en route here from Seattle will not be impeded by the fire, it was said, as the company has ample shop facilities in addition to the hangar destroyed.

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Rumania Proposes Law to Imprison Editors For Criticism of Queen and Other Notables

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The Rumanian Government has introduced in Parliament a bill to end newspaper attacks on Queen Marie.

Recently the Dowager Queen was quoted as paraphrasing the appeal of Henry II for the silencing of Thomas à Becket, "Will no one rid me of this turbulent priest?" by exclaiming "Will no one rid me of this man?" after she had been assailed by Gregory Filipescu.

M. Filipescu denounced her projected visit to Cairo in January with Princess Ileana, to facilitate which the government, at her request, reestablished the legation in Egypt.

The English King's followers killed Becket, now known as St. Thomas of Canterbury. The proposed Rumanian press law would punish insulting references to the royal family to the third degree of relationship with three to five years' imprisonment; insults to the regency with two to four years in prison, and insults to foreign diplomats, one to three years. The minimum punishment is one month. The editor and publisher will be responsible as well as the author.

The proposed law would considerably restrict the freedom of Rumanian newspapers, which probably have been more disrespectful in their references to the royal family than the press in any other monarchy in the world.

CITY READY TO BUILD AIRPORT HANGARS

Bids for Structures at Barren Island to Cost $1,051,000 to Be Asked This Week.

Bids for the construction of eight huge brick and steel hangars for Floyd Bennett Field at Barren Island, New York's municipal airport, will be advertised this week, it was learned yesterday from Dock Commissioner Michael Cosgrove and Chief Engineer Keller of the Dock Department.

Included in the specifications will be provision for a 200-foot concrete apron extending along the front of the half-mile row of hangars, which, according to plans now being prepared, will be erected along the Flatbush Avenue extension side of the field.

So far, Mr. Keller said, the city has appropriated $3,000,000 for the new airport and work to date has been accomplished so economically that it is expected that when the hangars, runways fill, top soil and other details are finished there will be a reserve of about $300,000.

To date 387 acres have been dredged and filled, about 300 acres covered with top soil and between 100 and 150 acres seeded. Two concrete runways, each 100 feet wide, one 4,000 feet long and the other 3,310 feet in length, are two-thirds finished. Besides this a landing area is ready for use outside the runways in good weather.

Of the money spent so far Mr. Keller said about $500,000 went for dredging and fill. This amount was appropriated in 1928, and $722,000 was spent for the runways subsoiling, topsoiling and the seeding of the north part of the field. An additional $170,000, it is estimated, will pay for top soil and seeding for the south part of the field, and $105,000 has been used to pay for the widening of the runways from the original design calling for fifty feet to 100 feet.

The estimated cost of the hangars is $1,051,000 and it is expected that the bids will be opened the week of Jan. 7.

LABOR SPURNS GRUNDY.

Philadelphia Central Union Votes Resolution of Opposition.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—A resolution expressing its opposition to Senator Joseph R. Grundy was adopted at a meeting of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia today, attended by about fifty delegates from the city's trade unions.

"Because of his unsavory labor record, the Central Labor Union is opposed to Joseph R. Grundy despite all eulogies in the newspapers," the resolution read as finally passed.

Originally it had carried the name of a labor publication which devoted front page space in its current issue to praising Senator Grundy as "a friend of labor," but it was defeated in that form. About fifteen of the delegates voted against the anti-Grundy resolution.

Some of the delegates expressed their belief that the action of the Philadelphia unions was indicative of the general feeling of Pennsylvania labor toward the new Senator and that he could count upon strong opposition from that source in the May Senatorial primary.

11 CROATIANS HELD IN ZAGREB BOMBINGS

Students and Farmers' Party Leaders Accused in Blasting of Hotel and Cathedral.

TRAIN ALSO WAS ATTACKED

Dr. Vladimir Matchek, Head of Political Group, and Prof. Jakbo Jallacitch Among Those Taken.

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BELGRADE, Dec. 22.—Reports of an attempt by Croatian extremists to interrupt the celebration of King Alexander's birthday last Tuesday by bombing a cathedral, a hotel and a special train were confirmed today in a communiqué. The train was conveying a Croatian delegation from Zagreb to participate in the celebration here. The Zagreb cathedral was bombed during a solemn mass and the Hotel Esplanade in Zagreb while a ball was being given in connection with the birthday festivities.

Sveteko Hadzija, lawyer's clerk; Anton Stefanec, magistrate's clerk; Ivan Bernardik, student; Martin Krankic, bookkeeper; Veilimir Macnaj, student; Ivan Prpic, student; Ivan Ban, filing clerk, and a cook named Miljovitch were arrested as the chief conspirators in the bombings. Velko Begic, former Colonel in the old Austro-Hungarian Army, and Professor Jakbo Jallacitch, former Deputy of the Croatian Farmer's party, were arrested and charged with inspiring and advising the conspirators.

Begic and Professor Jellacitch are said by the police to have confessed their guilt and to have implicated Dr. Vladimir Matchek, president of the Croatian Farmer's party, as having been privy to the plot and having supported it financially. Thereupon Dr. Matchek was also arrested.

KILLED AS HE PLUNGES TO HUDSON TUBE TRACK

Man Had Only 5 Cents in Pocket —Christopher Street Mishap Ties Up Traffic Half Hour.

A poorly-clad man fell or jumped from the platform of the Christopher Street station of the Hudson Tubes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and was killed by a Hoboken-bound train before Motorman Michael J. Lydon could stop.

A policeman was called from the Charles Street station and he summoned the Police Emergency Squad. Power was shut off on the line from Christopher Street to Thirty-third Street. The Emergency Squad spent a half hour extricating the body.

The man was 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds and wore a gray suit and blue overcoat. He was about 30 years old. A search of his pockets disclosed nothing except 5 cents and a door key. Detective John Kelly of the Charles Street station is trying to establish the man's identity. The body was removed to the morgue, where the Medical Examiner will endeavor today to determine if weakness caused by undernourishment or exposure caused the man to fall.

Passengers at the stations from Christopher Street to Thirty-third Street who did not wait for service to resume had their fares refunded.

HELD AS CHEAT IN CAR SALE

Dealer Accused of Failing to Deliver Taxi After Payment.

Accused of the non-delivery of a taxicab purchased from his concern, Samuel F. Diamond, 30 years old, of 112 West Seventy-seventh Street was arraigned before Magistrate Gotlieb in West Side court yesterday and held without bail pending investigation of his fingerprints. Joseph Strank, a taxicab chauffeur of 17 Washington Street, said he paid $1,000 in cash and turned in a sedan worth $685 and never received the new taxicab.

Strank's attorney, Samuel Katz, told the magistrate that a firm of auto dealers at 1,929 Broadway, headed by Diamond's brother, had been guilty of the same offense several times. Diamond will have a hearing on Thursday.

TOMBS SUICIDE FOILED.

Man Who Killed Wife by Acid Tries to Hang Himself in Cell.

In a fit of despondency, Frank Van der Kuylen, 27 years old, of 138 West Ninety-fourth Street, tried to hang himself with a rope made of his clothing yesterday afternoon in his cell in Tombs prison, where he is awaiting trial. He was indicted for causing the death of his wife, Annabelle Van Kuylen, 25 years old, by throwing acid upon her when she refused his pleas for a reconciliation. A keeper frustrated the suicide and Van Kuylen was cut down and removed to the prison ward at Bellevue. His condition was said to be serious.

Van Kuylen was a waiter at the Veterans' Hospital, Northport, L. I., when he tried to induce his wife to return to him. They had been married five months. Mrs. Van Kuylen died in Knickerbocker Hospital on Dec. 14 from acid burns.

At the time of his arrest Van Kuylen told the police that he had intended to commit suicide by drinking the acid.

CAPTAIN KOEHL ARRIVES.

Transatlantic Flier Here for Three Weeks' Visit to See Friends.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland was Captain Hermann Koehl, who made the first westward flight across the Atlantic in the airplane Bremen with Colonel James Fitzmaurice and Baron von Huenefeld. The aviator, who was accompanied by his wife, said that he had come for a three-week visit to see his friends.

"I am going to spend eight or nine days in New York," he added, "and am not going to lecture or write about anything. I have no plans except to go back to Germany in three weeks."

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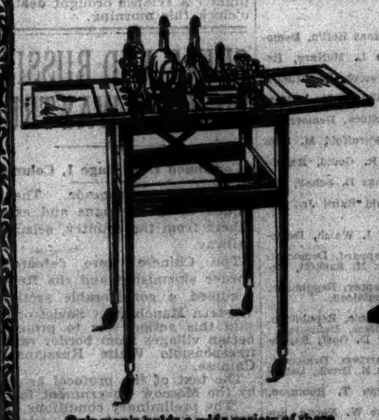

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DENOUNCES DEMAND ON LOBBY HINT REPLY

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representatives of industry or commerce, does not constitute a plot, nor is a conversation between the two a connivance.

Says Garner Himself Is in Accord.

"But, even if the President said he would like an embargo or no duty at all, it would not constitute a crime. And while on Cuban sugar, I may suggest that Mr. Garner and the so-called Cuban lobby are in apparent accord. Both have expressed a desire for a lower duty on sugar and both have given consideration to the so-called sliding scale. In fact, Mr. Garner was one of the proponents of the much-discussed sliding scale.

"However, as the news columns of the daily press abundantly prove, the President also received and talked to representatives of the beet-sugar industry, just as he has received and talked with hundreds of representatives of all kinds of industry, commerce and business and public welfare since his incumbency in the White House.

"Every visitor is a matter of public record and the newspaper columns show that his list of visitors has not been confined to those who believe as he believes, nor to those who are members of his party, nor to any one section of the United States, nor to any particular kind of activities. It has been a cosmopolitan list, such as might well be expected of the nation's Chief Executive. The President does, and must, hold the door of the White House open to every variety of thought and opinion; the only limit is the physical time available.

"Surely there is nothing 'reprehensible' in the action of the President of the United States in discussing public questions with individual callers. It is vital for public welfare he should do so.

Other Executives' Experience.

"Undoubtedly, some of his callers have sought to convey the impression by public statement, and in private correspondence, that the President was partisan to their viewpoint, and expressed himself to them accordingly. As every one familiar with public life well knows, this is a failing of a limited number of visitors who see the President. No chief executive has ever occupied the White House who has not been the victim of such representations.

"The President has no defence against these unfortunate incidents, except to close the doors to all comers and become a political recluse. Obviously, public welfare would be greatly injured by his doing so. Most assuredly he does not desire to do it, nor do the people of the United States want him to do it.

"On the other hand, no individual or organization enjoying the slightest familiarity with official procedure and possessing the most meager desire for fairness, holds the President of the United States accountable for what some third party says some one told him the President said to some one else. Representative Garner is not so untutored in official manners as to be ignorant of this fact. Even the Democratic National Committee, amateurish though some of its factions are, is not so unsophisticated."

Garner Recalls Lakin Letter.

In his second statement, in which he repeated his previous demand, Mr. Garner recalled that the Senate Lobby Committee had disclosed correspondence which declared Mr. Shattuck had informed Mr. Lakin that he had seen the President regarding the controversy over the sugar duty.

"If Lakin's assumption that Shattuck saw the President was without foundation, Mr. Hoover should dispel all doubt by declaring whether or not he had an interview with Shattuck, which Lakin's reference clearly indicates.

"There is no process by which a Senatorial investigating committee can call the President of the United States before it for testimony. Consequently, the lobby investigating committee is handicapped in getting at the facts of the Lakin-Shattuck enterprise in which, according to the correspondence among the members of the Cuban sugar lobby and President Machado of Cuba, President Hoover took a conspicuous part.

"We have, for example, a copy of a long report made by President Lakin of the Cuba company to President Machado, in which, among other things, it was stated that 'Senator Smoot was not willing to cooperate, although Senator Smoot and Shattuck had been asked by the President to cooperate.' This report also says of Shattuck: 'He had been in constant touch with the White House and Senator Smoot.'

"Other documents present the President of the United States as directly advising the lobbyists how to proceed.

"In the face of these communications, Mr. Shattuck denied before the committee that he ever talked about sugar with the President. But the Lakin report to Machado contains this language: 'If Shattuck and I can succeed in keeping public opinion aroused, the administration may, along toward the end of the debate in the Senate, secretly notify the Republican leaders that the tariff on sugar must not be increased.'

"Lakin wrote to Shattuck, referring to certain editorials, which he thought ought to be 'called especially to the attention of the White House,' with this significant expression: 'Just before we last went to Cuba you had an interview with President Hoover. You understood him to approve of Cuban criticism.'

"Of equal, if not greater, significance is the statement in the correspondence that Walter Newton, the President's secretary, had been directed to place the Cuban sugar people in touch with members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Mr. Newton, it will be recalled, although he had been appointed to the White House secretaryship, retained his seat as a Representative from Minnesota until the Ways and Means Committee had drafted the tariff bill. Obviously, nobody but the President of the United States could direct Secretary Newton to do anything.

Urges White House Statement.

"There have been no denials of these statements. The inference has been that they indicate a conspiracy to convey to the President of Cuba that the sugar lobbyists had the direct influence of the President of the United States at their command, and that he was actively putting the machinery of the White House at their disposal. This inference is necessary, for nobody, regardless of political affiliations, would wish to think the President of this country capable of being used for such a purpose as Messrs. Lakin and Shattuck were engaged in. However, failing any authoritative repudiation of the sugar crowd's claim of influence, unfortunately many people may not take the charitable view of the episode.

"Some of his friends have stated that it would be derogatory to the dignity of the office of President for Mr. Hoover to take any notice of the Lakin-Shattuck-Machado correspondence.

"There is certainly less peril to the dignity of that great office in the issuance of a declaration that would reassure the country than there is in letting go uncontradicted the word of the president of a big industrial corporation, and of Mr. Hoover's personal attorney to the President of another country that the Chief Executive of the United States was pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for a crew of lobbyists.

"There can be no doubt that Lakin thought Shattuck had established contact with the White House as revealed in the former's letter to the latter, in which these words are used:

"'You saw the President yesterday.' Lakin must have been advised that Shattuck had seen or would see the President, or he could not have assumed as much."

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FRANCE DOUBTS CUTS IN WORLD'S NAVIES

Believes London Parley Will Not Do Much Beyond Establishing Anglo-American Parity.

TARDIEU'S STAND IS FIRM

Entire Nation With Him in Demand for Approval by League of All Decisions at Conference.

By P. J. PHILIP.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—There is a much greater prospect, in French opinion, of the London naval conference resulting in an increase in the world's navy tonnage than in any diminution. And if there is limitation, they contend, it is more likely it will be a maximum rather than a minimum limitation.

In the debates in the Chamber of Deputies during the past week, and in innumerable articles in the public press, this view always has been advanced. As a contribution to disarmament or the limitation of armaments the French believe the London meeting can contribute nothing or next to nothing beyond the acceptance by Britain that she will in the future limit her fleet to parity with the United States.

Even that limitation, however, will be negative from their point of view, for it must follow that if Britain maintains her present naval strength the United States will be forced to build up to it. The net result of such a transaction may be economy for Britain and a prevention of naval rivalry, but it will also mean an increase and not a decrease in the total naval tonnage of the two countries.

Italy Makes Difficulties.

Japan's demand for a 70 per cent ratio for auxiliary warships also means an increase, while Italy's demand for parity with France, whether or not it ever is effective, can only result in increased tension, it is believed, and in an attempt by Italy to overtake the lead which the French have always had.

It is because of this fear, and not in any imperialist spirit, that the French have seemed during the past weeks and months to be opposed to the idea of the London conference. They have made their own position perfectly clear from the day M. Briand accepted the invitation to the London parley and emphasized Foreign Secretary Henderson's statement that the result of this conference could not be otherwise than helpful toward the solution of the problem of disarmament which has been considered at Geneva for the past four years.

With his usual care M. Briand then put forward the French view that the final decisions must rest with the League's disarmament conference, and from that view he has not drawn back. On the contrary, it is the unanimous opinion of the government, and all political parties in the Chamber of Deputies have endorsed it. It would be impossible for any French delegation to accept as definite what is done in London without reference to the Geneva conception of how limitation of armaments can be solved on the basis of Article VIII of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

On that basis Italy's demand for parity with France is regarded here as quite unjustified, for Italy's coast line and oversea possessions are not as large as those of France. The Italian note of yesterday is declared, however, to be very conciliatory, and it is hoped some such arrangement as the Pacific pact can be made for the Mediterranean between Great Britain, France and Italy with Spain possibly included.

On the four points enumerated in the note which the French Foreign Office has sent to the other participants in the navy parley there is complete and final accord in France. That accord is not only negative.

It is to be expected that the third point, that "naval disarmament should take into account the essential needs of each country;" and the fourth point, "the naval problem should be considered in the light of the function of the navy as a guarantee of security for each of the interested countries," will probably be used as the points of departure for active criticism of the attitude of the other powers.

View of Japanese Demand.

Justification for Japan's demand for a 70 per cent ratio for auxiliaries may, for instance, be asked for under an agreement said to have been reached between the Japanese delegation and Washington, but that agreement may not seem entirely acceptable to Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Briand. Certainly, if 70 per cent is recognized as necessary for Japan, the French delegation may be expected to insist without flinching that a fleet of 800,000 tons, which is their estimate of France's needs, not only is justified but is less than France should have if measurement is to be made in that fashion.

The composition of the French delegation has not yet been announced, and will not be decided until the coming week, but it is expected Premier Tardieu will attend at least the opening meetings with M. Briand and Naval Minister Leygues. M. Tardieu will go to the conference with experience for ten years ago he sat beside Premier Clemenceau in his dealings with President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, and he still remembers the concessions France then made to the United States and England in return for a guarantee treaty which was never ratified and in exchange for the Covenant of the League of Nations which the United States never accepted.

M. Briand, too, has his memories of the Washington conference and its results for him, for what happened there caused his overthrow during the Cannes conference and set back four years his policy of reconciliation with Germany and the Locarno agreements.

They are aware, and France also is fully aware, that if the London conference is not as fully successful as President Hoover and Premier MacDonald hope, they may be made to bear the blame. But they are prepared for that and they feel they have behind them not only the unanimous opinion of their people but that of all the small countries of Europe, whose only hope of security, they believe, lies in the limitation of armaments on the basis of Article VIII of the League covenant.

Portugal Permits Wheat Imports.

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 23 (AP).—The government today authorized flour mills to import 100,000 tons of foreign wheat before June 1, 1930. The action was taken because of the small Portuguese crop.

Milne Play With Animal Roles Delights Children in England

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—A new play by A. A. Milne, "Toad of Toad Hall," was produced here last night for the first time on any stage. It is a fanciful children's play built from Kenneth Graeme's book, "The Wind in the Willows," and has more in common with Mr. Milne's verse, "When We Were Very Young," than with his detective thrillers.

All the characters are animals—a toad, a mole, a rat and badgers—and the play is unfolded so clearly that even the youngest children in last night's audience were able to follow its whimsicality without strain.

SEES TREACHERY HERE FOR ARMS DELEGATES

People's Lobby Says They Will Be Victims of 'Government Dishonesty' and Business.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Stimson and the other American delegates to the London Naval Conference will be the helpless victims of "governmental dishonesty" at home, and the "anarchy of American financiers and business men," abroad, the People's Lobby charged in a statement issued tonight. The administration's fiscal and Latin-American policies and the Kellogg peace pact were other subjects of attack by the organization.

"America was not too proud to fight on the side of American millionaires," the statement also said, "but will not attain moral standing among the nations of the world till she changes her foreign policies as well as her domestic practices.

"The continued assumption by American politicians in office that the governments of foreign nations are ignorant of the economic conditions in the United States, and oblivious to our international policy of loot rule and grab the markets of the world, is an insult to those governments which cannot be atoned for by inviting them to reduce their armaments—or the most expensively useless ones—so they will have more funds to pay us for loans we made to them for the war to make the world safe for American world domination, financially and commercially.

"The cowardice of the President of the United States in advocating large reductions of taxes on incomes of $1,000,000 to $10,000,000, while half the families of the nation have not enough income to maintain a decent standard of living, is sufficient evidence to the world that government in the United States is only the puppet of great commercial and financial interests today, as it was the day the United States entered the World War and the day after when $400,000,000 was transferred from the United States Treasury to the vaults of J. P. Morgan & Co.

"The invocation of the Logan act, forbidding citizens to communicate with foreign governments, is a highly blissful attempt to forget that communication of information does not await the formal exchange of banalities between titular crowned and titular republicanized heads of governments.

"Every government knows that the United States did only a strictly limited good-bye to wars in the Kellogg peace pact—excluding the extensive area of the Western Hemisphere over which we interpose the fiat of our will with marines and gunboats, and by fiscal control of governments through assignment of our army navy and marine officers to governments of Latin-American republics, to see that they carry out their assignments of customs and other revenues to meet the charges on loans we forced upon them, and to protect property immorally acquired by American citizens.

"Foreign governments know that only two great nations have repudiated their external debts—the United States and Russia—and hence attach the appropriate minimum of credence to our refusal to recognize Russia on grounds of her repudiation of debts.

"Foreign governments know how we acquired the Panama Canal, and that when the Central American court which we helped bring into existence held the Bryan-Chamorro Treaty invalid, this treaty giving us rights to construct the canal across Nicaragua—we promptly abolished that court.

"Every major nation of the world is ready to scrap these weapons of warfare which it finds useless, but the spirit of aggression has not been exorcised and the United States is the most violent aggressor.

"Disarmament will await a change in America's international policies and only the American people can compel this change. Our sympathy goes to Mr. Stimson."

ATTACKS PROPOSALS TO POLICE THE SEAS

La Prensa, Argentine Paper, Says All Ships Have the Right to Navigate at Will.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—La Prensa takes a vigorous stand in an editorial against the proposal that seas be policed either by one power or a group of powers to keep trade lanes open and declares the debate as to whether it should be one power or a group of powers has no foundation because neither premise is debatable.

The editorial says that one of the principal victories of modern law is precisely that of the liberty of the seas and the disappearance of the supposed rights of any one nation over trade routes. It holds that any vessel and any fleet has a perfect right to navigate at will any waters not directly under the jurisdiction of some particular nation.

"In recent years, however," La Prensa says, "there have been frequent reappearances of attempts to set up so-called zones of influence, sometimes under the pretext of insuring freedom of navigation for neutrals during war time and at other times merely on the pretended right to exercise police authority over certain areas."

Although La Prensa does not mention the Falkland Islands, it is always jealously on the lookout for any international move which is likely to sustain the British view that it has the right to exercise its authority in the zone of influence surrounding the islands, which are one of the most important British naval bases and which Argentina still maintains are part of the Argentine domain.

HAMBURG SERVICE CELEBRATED BY 400

Ambassador Schurman Among Guests of United States Lines at German Port.

NEW LINK WITH US HAILED

Chief Burgomaster Petersen, at Fete on the George Washington, Says Two Nations Serve Peace.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—More than 400 guests from England, Germany and France took part in the celebration by the United States Lines of the inauguration of the company's new European terminal here, the line having severed its agency alliance with the North German Lloyd.

The fête was held aboard the steamship George Washington, which arrived this morning with 26,800 pouches of mail, the biggest mail ever brought to Germany by any steamer. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served in the ship's main saloon, which was decorated with Christmas greens and the flags of the two countries.

Captain Inman R. Sealby, traveling supervisor of services for the United States Lines, presided at the main table, where Ambassador Schurman and Dr. Petersen, Chief Burgomaster of Hamburg, were the guests of honor. Captain Sealby on behalf of the United States Lines expressed his appreciation of the friendly reception accorded the company by Hamburg and proposed a toast to the old free city.

Dr. Petersen welcomed the coming of the United States Lines to Hamburg, terming it as further link in the chain connecting the two countries, which, he said, are called to served the peace of the world. He proposed a toast to New York City and to the United States. Edgard Molitor, vice president of the United States Lines, proposed a toast to both countries.

The George Washington is the first American passenger vessel to enter the New York-Hamburg service and is the biggest passenger vessel to enter the Port of Hamburg since the war. The Hamburg office of the United States Lines is at the corner of Alsterter and Ferdinandstrasse. The staff includes J. A. Lewis, director of European operations; T. A. Morse, European freight traffic manager, and A. W. Atterholt, director of the Hamburg office.

The New York-Hamburg service will be maintained by regular sailings of the steamships America, Republic, President Harding and President Roosevelt, in addition to the George Washington.

WAFD MAJORITY CLEAR IN EGYPTIAN ELECTION

Latest Returns Give Nationalists 155 Out of 235 Seats, With More Likely.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The Wafd, or Nationalist, party already has 153 seats of a total of 235 in the Egyptian Chamber as a result of yesterday's overwhelming electoral victory.

Sixty-seven constituencies still are unreported, but they are expected to show heavy Wafd majorities.

The Wafds entered the election with 108 seats which were uncontested. The results in fifty-seven more constituencies revealed today the election of forty-five Wafds and seven independents. In the remaining five constituencies a second ballot will be cast next Sunday, as no candidate obtained a clear majority of all votes cast.

The election leaves the Wafds in supreme control of Egyptian politics and opens a clear road for Nahas Pasha to form a government.

MEXICAN BANDIT EXECUTED.

Troops Disperse Gang, Rescue Prisoner and Shoot Guard.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—A dispatch to La Prensa from Tecolo, State of Vera Cruz, said tonight that Rafael Peredo had been executed by a firing squad after troops had dispersed a bandit gang and rescued Eufrasio Gómez, son of a wealthy rancher.

Gómez was kidnapped a few days ago. Peredo, who was guarding the prisoner, was the only member of the gang captured.

Another dispatch to the same paper from Cordoba, State of Vera Cruz, said four employes of El Potrero Ranch were wounded when twenty bandits attacked the place on Friday night. Troops have gone in pursuit of the bandits.

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NANKING CONSTRUCTS ELABORATE DEFENSES

Chiang Sends Crack Troops to Face Rebels—Japanese News Agency Under Ban.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Although the circular telegram issued by General Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi province, and Northern leaders pledging support to Nanking would indicate that political forces are sufficiently powerful to liquidate the situation, it is significant that the Nationalists are now constructing an elaborate system of defenses at Chuchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, across the Yangtse from Nanking, where the Anhwei rebels have been in position since the mutiny at Pukow early this month.

President Chiang Kai-shek's German-trained special regiment, the backbone of the force, has been dispatched from Nanking to face the rebels, who have hitherto shown no signs of activity beyond destroying several bridges and digging in, apparently awaiting developments regarding the rebellious General Tang Sheng-chi in Honan.

The Nippon Dempo News Agency, Japanese, which distributes a service to Japan and the Chinese treaty ports, today fell under the ban of the Nanking Government, which announced that the agency had been deprived of telegraph, radio and telephone privileges in China on the ground that it had conducted alleged subversive propaganda in connection with messages regarding the recent crisis.

The Foreign Office communicated to Japanese Legation authorities three reports that it considered malicious and asked the authorities to restrain further activities in this direction.

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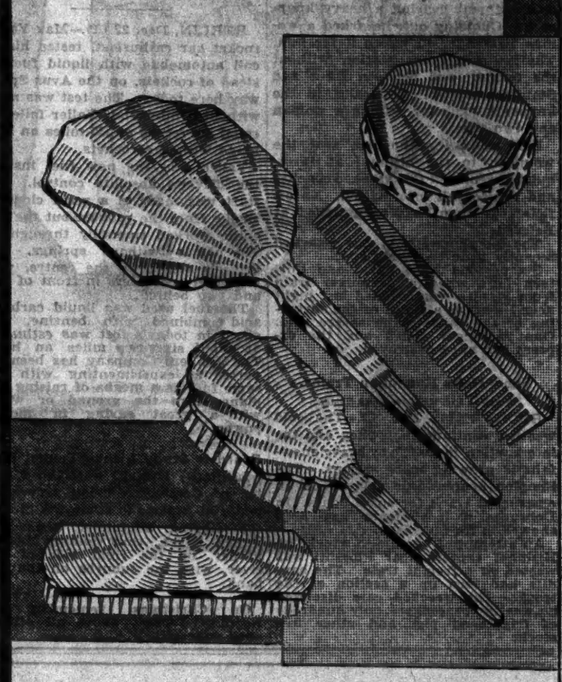

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3 KILLED BY BOMB ON BULGARIAN TRAIN

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SIX DIE IN ANOTHER WRECK

Shrinkage of Rails in Severe Cold Causes Local to Leave Track—Thirteen Are Injured.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SOFIA, Dec. 22.—Three passengers were killed, eight were seriously hurt and many were slightly injured as a result of the bombing near the Bulgarian frontier of the local train on its way from Zaribod to Nish, Yugoslavia.

According to the story of passengers, a farmer entered a third-class compartment bearing a heavy knapsack. Climbing out, he asked a woman passenger to watch it for him. The train left the station without the farmer, and between Pirot and Stanitsch a bomb concealed in the knapsack exploded, killing a woman and two others.

The railway authorities sent the wounded to the hospital at Pirot, quickly removed the wrecked coaches and refused all information. No official statement has been issued at Belgrade.

The Simplon express was attacked recently near the same spot.

Six persons were killed and thirteen hurt when a passenger train from Medre was derailed last night near Ilienzi as a result of the shrinking of the rails in the severe cold. One passenger coach and the express car were destroyed.

Snow Halts Rumanian Trains.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The cold weather continues unbroken and the interruption to traffic by heavy snowfalls is growing more serious. The Simplon express was delayed on an obstructed track for some hours. In Dobrudja a local train has been snowed in for four days.

An attempt of bandits to wreck the Kishinef express near Ploeshti was wasted on a freight train. The bandits had torn up a section of the track. The wrecked cars disclosed no wealthy passengers, only hundreds of frightened pigs and other live stock.

Danish Woman Cannot Speak, But Sings Words Perfectly

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—A woman of 56 who is being treated at a hospital here for loss of speech presents a strange problem. She is unable to speak a single word properly, but chance brought to the doctors the knowledge that she is able to sing with remarkably good enunciation. All that is necessary is that somebody should start the song and then she will join in.

The strange case is taken as new evidence that the speaking centre and the musical centre function separately, located on opposite sides of the brain.

LIQUID FUEL SUCCEEDS IN AUTO IN GERMANY

Used Instead of Rockets by Max Valier, Who Says It Assures Driver's Complete Control.

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—Max Valier, rocket car enthusiast, tested his recoil automobile with liquid fuel instead of rockets, on the Avus Speedway here today. The test was made without a hitch, but Valier failed to equal his record of 235 miles an hour made with the rockets.

Valier said the new fuel insured the driver's absolute control. The start was made in a great cloud of smoke from the exhaust but the machine worked smoothly throughout. The car is without springs. The driver's seat is in the centre, with four fuel containers in front of him and two behind.

The fuel used was liquid carbonic acid combined with benzine. The speed in today's test was estimated at about sixty-two miles an hour. The Junkers Company has been reported as experimenting with the same fuel as a means of raising airplanes from the ground or water with a great saving in motive power.

Board to Study Lisbon Tunnel Plan

LISBON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Minister of Commerce today ordered a board of experts to study the project for digging a tunnel under the Tagus River, thus joining Lisbon proper, on the right side of the river, with the suburbs on the left bank.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

RUSSIA STILL LACKS SIMPLE ESSENTIALS

Warm Underwear for Weather Below Zero Is Virtually Unobtainable in Moscow.

SUPPLY PLAN MUCH AWRY

American Engineers Employed to Develop Meat Packing System as All Demands Soar.

By WALTER DURANTY.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, Dec. 22.—One of the most puzzling things at present about Soviet Russia, where everything is so puzzling that unbiased and experienced observers disagree flatly about the balance between success and failure, is the fact that although production of all kinds is reported to be steadily increasing, there is such a continual shortage of the simplest articles. This shortage occurs not only in the villages, where it is acutest, but even in Moscow.

Recently your correspondent scoured the city to get two suits of warm underwear for an American engineer in Turkestan, where the worst cold wave in fifty years is being experienced, with the thermometer at 25 below zero Fahrenheit. Finally one suit was obtained. It was of rough, cotton-lined, woolly material which would hardly stand more than three washings. This is not an isolated case; yet the explanation is simple.

Demand Outstrips Gains.

As rapidly as production is increasing—and all observers agree that the Soviet figures are at least approximately correct—the demand is increasing faster still. Whereas previously in Russia 10,000,000 people had everything they wanted and perhaps 20,000,000 more most of what they wanted and the remainder got almost nothing, today the supply must be divided among the whole 140,000,000 in the population.

When a country augments the currency by 70 per cent in one year and yet succeeds in holding down the prices of goods it stands to reason that the purchasing demand increases in almost the same ratio as the money. In point of fact, too, not all the new production goes to the public. Much of it is exported to pay for purchasing means of production from abroad.

A correspondent could report the wail by a peasant woman after the harvest that there was no tea in her village as proof that the Soviet was going to the dogs. Yet the fact is that Soviet tea consumption has jumped 25 per cent in the last fiscal year and will increase 42 per cent more this year. And the villages will still be grumbling about the tea shortage after the next harvest. In that particular case there is an additional reason for the shortage—tea imports from China were cut off for political reasons, which promptly disorganized the mechanism of supply.

In your correspondent's opinion, the supply mechanism is one of the weakest, if not the weakest point, in the present Soviet economy. Cooperative or State merchandising is not yet nearly up to the job of replacing private enterprises which have been put out of business in the last two years. Perishable goods are lost in outrageous proportion to the non-perishable and mysteriously "get stuck" in warehouses while the public clamors at stores with empty shelves.

Day after day in every Soviet newspaper one finds complaints on this score. What is needed is a thoroughgoing reform of the merchandising system, and your correspondent ventures to predict that the matter will be taken up by the Communist party soon. Yesterday the party issued a decree to save the lumber production program from disaster. Today it turned its attention to the meat supply, which will cause grave anxiety in coming months owing to large sales of stock by peasants before entering collectives.

Americans Studying Meat Supply.

There is a group of American technicians now in Moscow advising the authorities regarding slaughter houses, meat packing, cold storage and the like. The newspapers anticipate these experts' views by saying frankly that existing conditions are deplorable. But on these and other difficulties Pravda today was able to throw a ray of light. The success of the grain collections this year has not only restored the million-odd tons borrowed last year from the army reserve, but has created a new reserve of 2,000,000 tons.

Bread rations in all industrial centres are being increased to the same levels of Moscow and Leningrad. About 250,000 additional tons will be released for cities outside 16 urban centres. About 23,000 tons have been allotted to cotton areas in Central Asia, and 700,000 tons extra will be distributed in lumber regions, and other sources of raw material. Finally, needy peasants will receive 10 per cent additional over recent allotments.

CHICHESTER ENDS FLIGHT.

England-Australia Plane Wrecked in Forced Landing in Tripoli.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—Reports were received here today saying Captain F. C. Chichester, New Zealand aviator, had ended his projected England-Australia flight in a forced landing in the swamps near Tripoli, North Africa, yesterday. His plane was wrecked, but he was uninjured.

Captain Chichester left Croydon on Dec. 20 in an attempt to beat Bert Hinkler's record of fifteen days between England and the Australian continent. He is a wealthy New Zealander and a former Royal Air Force pilot.

SHIP DISABLED IN SULU SEA.

Motor Vessel Silverlarch Is Taken in Tow by the Salvager.

MANILA, Dec. 22 (AP).—The motorship Silverlarch, bound from Calcutta to San Francisco, was reported disabled by engine trouble today off Sulaan Island, northeast of the Island of Mindanao.

The salvage ship Salvager went to the aid of the Silverlarch from Bambeanga and towed the vessel toward Manila. Poor fuel oil was said to have been the cause of the trouble.

The Silverlarch is of British registry and of 5,122-net tonnage. The vessel is owned by the Silver Line, Ltd., of London.

Edge Calls on Poincare in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP).—United States Ambassador Edge called on former Premier Poincaré today. He found the statesman completely recovered from his recent operations and they had a long talk together.

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REPEATS WE HOLD BRITONS IN PRISON

London Sunday Chronicle Renews Charges of Illegal Detention of 500 Nationals.

SAYS TREATY IS VIOLATED

Paper Cites Jay Accord as Guaranteeing Free Passage Over the Canadian Border.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Sunday Chronicle continues today its campaign against the alleged maltreatment of British citizens who have overstayed their welcome in the United States or have otherwise violated the American immigration regulations. Today's article, with a headline across the front page and a prominent picture of President Hoover, alleged there were 500 British citizens in American jails and that they all were held there in violation of the Jay treaty of 1794.

Its headline is "America's Scrap of Paper Treaty." Then come several columns of reported instances of British citizens being thrown into jail with common criminals because they had run afoul of the immigration regulations. The Sunday Chronicle describes how these people "have been made to undergo insulting and degrading rituals of American criminal detention methods."

Beside the assertions in the newspaper should be put the reply of Foreign Secretary Henderson, who, when questioned in the House of Commons last week, replied that no formal complaints had been placed before him, saying he knew there had been some arrests, but that most of the prisoners were liable to heavy penalties for illegal entry into the United States.

The Sunday Chronicle in its new complaint says:

"It is now disclosed that the United States, in so far as its immigration restrictions affect a British subject entering over the Canadian border, is violating the terms of the treaty made with Great Britain on this very subject, thus bringing into international affairs another 'scrap of paper.'"

The newspaper then quotes the Jay treaty, which says citizens of Great Britain and the United States shall have the right to pass and repass freely over the Canadian border. Then the paper quotes the Constitution of the United States as saying such treaties shall have the effect of the supreme law of the land. It further alleges that American courts have upheld the validity of the application of the Jay treaty against acts of the immigration authorities.

JASPAR SEES TARDIEU ON HAGUE CONFERENCE

They Find Much Has Been Accomplished — Britain and France Reach Agreement.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Jaspar of Belgium, who will preside at the second Hague conference, spent more than an hour today with Premier Tardieu, whom he came especially to see regarding details of the coming discussions. The two went over all the negotiations which have been carried on in order to facilitate the work of the conference, and it was found that much had been accomplished.

From French sources it is learned that a much more satisfactory atmosphere prevails among the allied governments than preceding the initial Hague session and that Britain and France are understood now to have reached a preliminary agreement which will make incidents such as the famous Snowden outburst quite improbable at the coming sitting. All the main questions to be decided at The Hague have been thoroughly discussed, as well as the findings of the various committees set up under the Young plan.

The Hague conference will be called on Jan. 3. M. Jaspar had favored deferring it until the 6th in order to permit him to attend the formalities which will mark the departure of the Belgian sovereigns for the marriage of Princess Marie José in Rome, but in view of the necessity of hastening The Hague work to allow the delegates to reach the League of Nations Council session at Geneva it is believed that he agreed to the earlier date for The Hague meeting.

ALLAHABAD BECOMING AN AIR CENTRE IN INDIA

Lebrix and Rossi Land on Way to Indo-China—Two Other Planes Stop in Day.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 22.—This ancient city assumed a new importance as an airport yesterday when three airplanes landed here within an hour.

First came the French monoplane in which the aviators Lebrix and Rossi were flying from Paris in an attempt to reach Indo-China in five days. They had accomplished a remarkable feat in reaching Agra, which is 6,310 miles from Paris, in 72 hours, but when they landed here engine trouble forced them to delay their flight eastward.

After the Frenchmen came the Dutch air mail plane on route from Batavia to Holland. Then followed a Gypsy Moth craft carrying an Indian merchant, Jehangir Tata, the is flying from Bombay to Calcutta on a business trip. Tata was accompanied by his sister, who occasionally took the controls during the flight.

HUNGER IS THIEF'S DEFENSE

Mexican Code, Barring Penalty in Such Cases, Invoked for First Time

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—The new Mexican code, which exempts from punishment first offenders who steal to satisfy hunger, was invoked for the first time today when José de la Pena pleaded that he had become a robber to prevent his wife and children from starving.

De la Pena was held in jail pending action on his case. The police said he admitted the crime.

The new code went into effect Dec. 15.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

Phone-Typewriter System To Link Pennsylvania Police

Special to The New York Times.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Governor Fisher will officially open a State police telephone-typewriter service tomorrow by sending a message from central headquarters here to the ninety-five cities and boroughs linked together in the new communication system.

The State has been divided into four zones, having headquarters in Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Wyoming and Philadelphia, with sending and receiving machines at each point for the clearing of police information throughout the State.

The mechanism, which is served by more than 3,400 miles of telephone wires, will supplement the State police broadcasting station WBAK in this city.

BOMB HURLED IN TRAIN OF INDIAN VICEROY

Lord Irwin Narrowly Escapes in Attempt at Assassination Near Delhi.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DELHI, Monday, Dec. 23.—An attempt was made today to assassinate Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India, while he was on his way to this city to occupy the new viceregal residence. A bomb was thrown through a window of the dining car of Lord Irwin's train within a mile of New Delhi station.

The car was wrecked, the floor being blown up. No one was in it at the time, but a servant was injured. Lord Irwin had a narrow escape, for his compartment was only three away from the end of the dining car. Crowds at the station heard the explosion but thought it was a fog signal.

Later Lord Irwin arrived safe at the great marble palace which hereafter will house India's viceroys and which Lord Irwin is the first to occupy.

The bomb outrage has heightened the prevailing atmosphere of political tension on the eve of the meeting of the Indian National Congress in Lahore.

The city of Lahore seems half peopled by police. The provincial government has drafted 500 armed police from country districts and ten additional magistrates have been sent there to deal with possible trouble.

Feeling between the Sikhs and Hindus is running high, and at one time the authorities feared the Sikhs would hold a demonstration with a force of 30,000, including 500 cavalry men and eleven elephants, and seize the entire encampment where the congress is planning to meet. The immediate danger is that some slight accidental circumstance may precipitate a bloody outbreak, and responsible leaders in the Sikh and Hindu communities are doing their utmost to prevent any demonstration.

HINDUS CHEER GANDHI ON HIS WAY TO DELHI

He Arrives for Parley of Indian Leaders With Viceroy on Proposed Round Table.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DELHI, Dec. 22.—Cheered by crowds on his trip half way across India, Mahatma Gandhi arrived here today for the conference of Indian political leaders with the Viceroy, Lord Irwin.

The conference, which will be held in the magnificent new house of the Viceroy tomorrow, will take up the proposed round-table conference of all Indian factions and native Princes.

M. Gandhi rode from Calcutta on a train in a crowded third-class compartment, thus conforming to his views on humility. At every town Hindus shouted his name and he was decorated with garlands whenever the train stopped. Near Nagpur the crush was so great that old men and boys were trampled underfoot while trying to push close to his compartment. The green, red and white flag of independence was flown everywhere.

When M. Gandhi reached Moslem provinces, however, the crowds thinned until, near Delhi, only a few idlers approached the train. Your correspondent found him sitting cross-legged on a hard wooden seat on the Delhi railway platform. He was hopeful in regard to the conference tomorrow. "At least it is a happy indication of a more conciliatory spirit all around," he said.

NEAR HOSPITAL FUND QUOTA

Publishers' Committee Has Raised $10,000 in United Campaign.

The advertising and publishers committee for the United Hospital Fund Campaign is 78 per cent ahead of the corresponding date last year, with $10,000 raised toward the fund, Stanley Resor, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday. The largest contribution received, that from the McGraw-Hill Company employes, is double that of the preceding year. Contributions announced by Mr. Resor include:

McGraw-Hill Company	$1,001.00
Paul Block	500.00
The McCall Company	500.00
Pictorial Review Company	500.00
McFadden Publications, Inc.	200.00
Fox & Wagnalls Company	350.00
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New York News	175.00
Calkins & Holden	150.00
Fairchild Advertising, Inc.	100.00
The Industrial Press	100.00
Lennen & Mitchell, Inc.	100.00
Liberty	100.00
Newcomb Cleveland	100.00
New York World	100.00
Mrs. Cecelia G. Wrekoff	100.00
Condé Nast	100.00
James H. McGraw	100.00

NEWSPAPER TRUCK HELD UP

Two Highwaymen in Auto Block Passage, Then Rob Driver.

Two robbers, lying in wait in Washington Place in a touring car, blocked the path of a southbound newspaper delivery truck of The New York American early yesterday by driving their automobile in front of it on Broadway, held up the driver, took $500 from him and escaped.

Selig Goldberg of 1,411 Rosedale Avenue, the Bronx, driver of the truck, told the police that when he stopped his truck to avoid striking the automobile, one of the two men in the car jumped out, revolver in hand, and demanded his money.

The robbers escaped northward on Broadway.

NEW CHACO IMPASSE HINTED BY BOLIVIA

Uruguay Will Drop Mediation in Dispute With Paraguay, La Paz Understands.

REBUFF TO NEW PROPOSALS

Hitch Comes Over Suggestion That Seized Forts Be Exchanged at Same Time by Disputants.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from La Paz, which obviously were inspired by the Bolivian Government, state that the Uruguayan Government is expected to retire from the Bolivian-Paraguayan negotiations over the disputed Chaco territory, thereby leaving the conflict just where it was before the Washington conference of neutrals.

The Bolivian dispatches also intimate that the Bolivian Government will refuse to accept any further proposals made by Paraguay, feeling that it went as far as it could go when it accepted the Uruguayan suggestion which suited its present thesis, namely, that Paraguay must reconstruct Fort Vanguardia before Bolivia surrenders Fort Boqueron.

Bolivia has also announced that it is ready to appoint Luis Fernando Guachalla, former Chargé d'Affaires at Santiago, Chile, as Minister at Asunción as soon as an agreement is reached.

This announcement probably was designed for effect, as Paraguay has made it known publicly and frequently ever since the negotiations moved to Montevideo, that it would not accept the thesis that Paraguay must rebuild Fort Vanguardia before Bolivia evacuated the Paraguayan Fort Boqueron, although it has declared itself agreeable to any arrangement which would have the character simultaneity.

Bolivia still insists that the problem can be solved by direct negotiations while Paraguay is equally convinced that the successive failures of every attempt at direct negotiations in the last fifty years have proved the impossibility of reaching an agreement by that means.

Unless some new and unexpected development arises within the next few days it appears extremely likely that the Chaco situation will be back just where it was after the skirmish at Fort Vanguardia on Dec. 5 last year, when South America was threatened with war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Youth Suicide Laid to Despondency

Special to The New York Times.

BOLTON, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gilbert Pratt, 19 years old, of Bolton, who shot and killed himself with a rifle on Thursday afternoon in his home, is declared to have been a victim of despondency. A verdict of suicide has been rendered by Dr. Charles K. Burt of Lake George following an examination.

PLAYFIELDS ELEVATED OVER STREETS URGED

Architect, in Letter to Berry, Describes Wire-Enclosed Spaces in Congested Areas.

Elevated playgrounds which would span the streets in congested districts, providing a wire-enclosed space set on stilts above busy streets, were proposed by Harry Allen Jacobs, an architect, of 64 East Fifty-fifth Street, in a letter to Controller Berry which he made public yesterday.

The structures which Mr. Jacobs would have built would cost approximately $25,000 each, as estimated by a reliable builder, he said, describing them as follows:

"The playground can be reached by four staircases, each serving the corners of the playground. The superstructure should be built of steel and reinforced concrete and should be enclosed in a wire case protecting the windows of the surrounding tenements from damage.

"The cage should be set back from the perimeter of the playground to allow for flower boxes and planting, giving the effect of a roof garden and bringing to these drab tenements a bit of the outdoors and a touch of the country.

"The playgrounds would be under the care of a supervisor, who could relieve the tired mothers, enabling her to do her little shopping and get away from the monotony of her daily routine. And from the windows of the tenement the mother could see her youngsters at play. All sorts of outdoor games could be arranged for. In the Winter, wading pools would be most attractive; in the Winter, the ground could be flooded for ice skating."

TAKES REFUGE IN CHURCH.

Evanston (Ill.) Negro Bars Doors to Shut Out His Wife.

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 22 (AP).—Evanston was thrown into a state of mild excitemetn today when members of the congregation of the New Hope Negro Church found the place barricaded against them, and after a futile siege called on police for assistance.

A pair of husky sergeants, placing little stock in the reported diabolical connections of the entrenched parties, broke a window and climbed in. With pointed pistols they searched and found—under a pew—Max Belcher, a negro.

Belcher, a member of the congregation, said he found a haven in the church while fleeing his wife last night. He told police he thought it probable that Mrs. Belcher was among the churchgoers clamoring for admittance, and decided to "take no chances."

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Smooth, lustrous fabric . . . adorable little fan pleats at the sides of the wide trousers . . . and a simple little blouse that is as ingenious as youth itself.

We have just received a new shipment of these pyjamas . . . all as fresh, as young, as charming as Miss Kirkland herself.

49.50

INTIMATE APPAREL—FOURTH FLOOR

SAKS-FIFTH AVENUE
New York

FATHER J. OGILVIE BEATIFIED IN ROME

St. Peter's Is Filled at Morning Ceremony and Again When Pope Appears in Afternoon.

SCOTTISH MARTYR LAUDED

Mgr. Clapperton Delivers Oration on Priest's Heroic Virtues—Pontiff Venerates Relics.

By ARNALDO CORTESI.
Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—St. Peter's Basilica was the scene of two brilliant ceremonies today on the occasion of the beatification of the Jesuit priest, Father John Ogilvie, who was put to death in Glasgow in 1615. In the morning, at the ceremony of beatification, and again in the afternoon, when the Pope entered St. Peter's to be the first to venerate the relics of the martyr, the huge basilica was filled with scores of thousands of persons, many of whom had traveled great distances for the occasion.

The Anglo-Saxon countries were represented by Cardinal Bourne of Westminster, London; Cardinal Hayes of New York, Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, the newly elevated Cardinal MacRory of Armagh, Primate of Ireland; Archbishop MacIntosh of Glasgow, numerous Scottish prelates and laymen, and many of those who had come to Rome to be present at the beatification of the English martyrs last week.

At the morning ceremony, Cardinal Laurenti, Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, accompanied by all the prelates and assessors forming that congregation, moved in procession through the length of the basilica to the high altar, where they took seats in the stalls on the right side of the altar. They were followed by Cardinal Merry del Val, Archpriest of the Basilica, and the whole chapter of St. Peter's, who took up positions in similar stalls on the left side.

Mgr. William Clapperton, rector of the Scottish Ecclesiastical College in Rome, postulator in the cause of the beatification, after making a deep obeisance, advanced to Cardinal Laurenti's stall and delivered an oration in Latin. He told of Father Ogilvie's martyrdom and his heroic virtues, and ended by asking permission to publish the pontifical decree of beatification.

Cardinal Laurenti replied in Latin that before a decree can be published in St. Peter's leave must be obtained from the Archpriest of the Basilica, and told him to apply to Cardinal Merry del Val. After Cardinal Merry del Val granted permission Mgr. Clapperton mounted the pulpit before the high altar, where he read the Pontifical decree of beatification, while the papal notaries drew up a deed recording the event.

When the reading of the decree was finished the organ sounded the deep notes of the Te Deum and the bells of St. Peter's rang their message, which was taken up by the bells of Rome's 400 churches. The thousands present in the church stood up and cheered while two paintings depicting Father Ogilvie in the act of performing a miracle were unveiled. One painting was above the high altar and the other over the outer portico of St. Peter's.

A larger crowd watched the afternoon ceremony. The Pope was carried into St. Peter's on the Sedia Gestatoria, surrounded by his ecclesiastical and military courts. His appearance was received with cheers which were renewed as all knelt when the Pontiff moved toward the altar, bestowing his blessing right and left.

At the altar the Pope descended from the Sedia Gestatoria and took his place on the throne prepared for him. There he assisted in the brief religious service. Then, removing his triregnum (triple crown), he advanced to the altar and knelt a few moments in veneration before the relics of the martyr. After returning to the throne to impart the apostolic benediction, the Pope was carried back to the Vatican, while renewed cheers rang out in the church.

AID GOTHAM HOSPITAL.

Gen. Atterbury and M. H. Aylesworth Join $6,000,000 Fund Group.

Acceptance of memberships on the campaign executive committee of the Gotham Hospital Fund, Inc., by General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, was announced by Matthew S. Sloan, chairman of the committee, yesterday.

The announced purpose of the fund is to raise $6,000,000, half of which will be used to construct a 200-bed hospital at Central Park West and 107th Street, and half as an endowment. Besides experimenting in hospital procedure, an attempt will be made to provide the best hospital care for persons unable to pay for expensive treatment but who are not charity patients.

"General Atterbury has agreed to serve as chairman of special gifts for raising this $6,000,000 fund," Mr. Sloan said, "and Mr. Aylesworth as chairman of publicity. We will complete membership on the Gotham executive committee immediately, so that we may begin active work in raising this fund."

It was added that the project would not be started until the complete sum needed was in hand.

Robs Subway Booth of $106.

An unidentified negro put his hand through the door at the rear of the change-maker's booth of the I. R. T. subway at 125th Street and Lenox Avenue at 8 A. M. yesterday, seized $106 in bills and escaped in the crowd getting off a train. Thomas McCabe of 524 West 160th Street, the agent, pursued the man up the stairs, but lost him in the crowd.

CHURCH GAIN HAILED BY CARDINAL HAYES

New York Prelate Calls 1929 a Historic Year for Catholics in Sermon in Rome.

ASKS PRAYERS FOR POPE

Wants Pontiff Remembered at Christmas—Crowd Cheers Brief Speech in Italian.

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP).—Cardinal Hayes of New York called the year 1929 "a historic year of the church," in a brief sermon delivered after he celebrated low mass in the American Church of Santa Susanna today before a large congregation.

Cardinal Hayes asked all present to remember the Pope in their Christmas prayers, and paid tribute to him as an "artisan of conciliation, opening up new fields for the Catholic Church's activities." The Cardinal added that he was happy to find the Church of Santa Susanna administered by the Paulist Fathers, "which splendid community has its principal house in New York."

He praised the order's work in seventy-six years of ministration among English-speaking Catholics, and its success with missions.

Cardinal Hayes referred to his recent voyage to the East, remarking that while Athens and the Kingdom of the Pharoahs had decayed, Rome is still a living force in the world.

The Cardinal's mass was served by students from the North American College, whose choir sang during the services. George MacDonald of New York, in dinner coat and wearing a papal decoration as a Knight of the Order of St. Gregory, attended as gentleman-in-waiting.

Pope Pius received Cardinal Hayes today and said that he was so pleased at having him in Rome and had enjoyed so much his conversation at an audience a short time ago that he wished to see the Cardinal again before the latter returns to America.

The Cardinal plans to leave Rome on Dec. 27 but would delay his departure if an audience were arranged. He will go to San Remo for a vacation such as he spent there in 1924. He intends to sail for New York on the steamship Vulcania on Jan. 10.

Mr. MacDonald will also receive a farewell audience from the Pope, whom he wishes to thank for conferring on him the title of Marquis, the first ennoblement of an American citizen since the establishment of the Vatican State.

Cardinal Hayes and Mr. MacDonald, with the Cardinal's ecclesiastical suite, posed for the talkies outside the church, causing considerable traffic congestion in the Piazza San Bernardo, on which the chancellery of the United States Embassy fronts. The Cardinal bought flowers to aid Italian child welfare work, which were proferred to him by some young girls. He spoke a few words in Italian, delighting the crowd, which applauded.

Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia administered the tonsure and minor and major orders to Pennsylvania students this morning at the famous Roman seminary. Among those he ordained was his own nephew, Carroll McCormick. The American Cardinal received an ovation from the students.

The new Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland, resumed the ancient custom, allowed to lapse since 1870, of sending a letter announcing his elevation to the purple to "their Sacred Majesties, the King and Queen of Italy."

The letter was delivered by the Cardinal's master of ceremonies, Mgr. Tizzi, at the Quirinal Palace. He received a ready response from the King through Count Mattioli Pasqualini, Minister of the Royal Household, who expressed the King's thanks.

Simultaneously Cardinal MacRory announced his promotion to all other Catholic sovereigns.

SMUTS TO ARRIVE DEC. 30.

To Speak Here in Celebration of Founding of League of Nations.

General Jan Christian Smuts, who will be the principal speaker in connection with the celebration here of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the League of Nations, will arrive in New York next Monday, Dec. 30, it was announced yesterday. He will leave the following evening for Ottawa, where he will remain three days.

On his return here, Jan. 4 he will be the guest of honor at a luncheon, at a tea given by the City Club Association and at a dinner given by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. The following day, Sunday, he will address an afternoon mass meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House, the principal observance of the anniversary here.

Addresses in Boston and New Haven will follow on Jan. 6 and 7 respectively. He will again be in New York three days thereafter, the principal event being the dinner of the Council on Foreign Relations Jan. 8.

Man's Body Found in Factory Ruins

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—After searching twenty-two hours, police late today found the body of Leo Serafin, who was buried in the ruins of the Hine soap factory when a vat exploded there yesterday. Three other men, who were injured, were reported to be recovering today.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

All the trails lead home!

From the near or remote places, by train, plane, car or sleigh, the Christmas Trail leads home.

Some of us may know the joy of welcome as shining eyes and outstretched hands greet us at the end of the journey. Others must travel the home trail in fancy only and look across the hundreds or many thousands of miles to the broken circle that only in desire and memory may be complete.

To our friends at home, to our adventuring comrades in the distant places of the world, we extend our best wishes for a happy Christmas.

Golf Ball Marker, $2 to $10.

Cowboy and Cowgirl Book Ends, $8.50 pair.

Ticker Game, $5. Easy to play.

Graphic Globe Set, $5. Enamel wooden stands. 3" dia. World and heavens.

Self Winding Watch. Chromium, $55. 14-K Gold, $100.

Bull's Eye Outfit Complete, $3.

Bar Wagon with service for eight. Solid mahogany or walnut, $165.

Unbreakable Poker Chips. In neat cases, $25.50 to $325.

Golf Ball Pickup, 75¢.

Musical Puff and Jewel Box. Imported. $9.50.

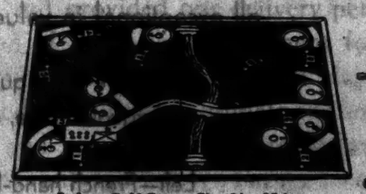
Walter Hagen Matched Clubs
Set with 9 irons, $84.50
Set with 8 irons, $75.00
Set with 5 irons, $47.50
DeLuxe Woods, $45.00

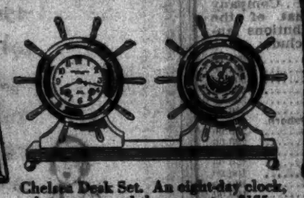
Paper Weight. Natural bronze finish, $2.50.

Chelsea Mariner Ship's Bell Clock. 8 day, strikes ship's bell time, $110.

Three Musketeers of 1929, $7.50 each. Musical bottles.

Smoker's Turret, container and lighter. A matchless gift, $10.


Indoor Golf Game. Size 24 x 35 ins. Complete, $3.50.


Chelsea Desk Set. An eight-day clock, barometer and thermometer, $175. Smaller size, non-striking, $80.

Sportsman's Scrap Basket, $12.

The new Pennant Winner Baseball Game, $7.50.

SHIRTS

Stripes, plain colors and jacquards in broadcloths, chambrays, chevlots, madras and silks. Demi-bosom, tab collar and other new styles . . . . . $3 to $15

ROBES

Single and double breasted models, shawl or notch collars, some silk lined, in brocades, foulards, moires, velvets, flannels and terry cloths $13.50 to $100

Ask for Brokaw's Brochure of gift items. Gift Certificates issued and delivered with your personal greetings.

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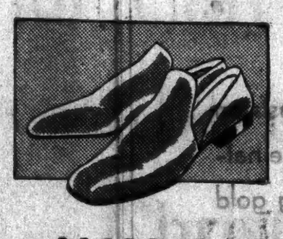
Stripes, figures, polka-dots, checks and plain colors in Spitalfields, Charvets, foulards, moires, poplins, repps and crepes. $1.50 to $10



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MAXTON EXPLAINS HOSTILITY TO CHIEF

Tells Constituents MacDonald's Employment Plans Conflict With Party's.

ATTACKS THOMAS'S EFFORTS

Lord Privy Seal Admits He Has Not Solved Problem in Limited Time in Office.

GLASGOW, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press).—In an address in his constituency today, James Maxton, Labor Member of the House of Commons for Bridgeton, said that since he last spoke there he had been obliged to vote six times against the decisions of the Labor Government of Premier MacDonald.

"Today I want to make a straightforward statement of my past and future relationships with the present Labor Cabinet," he said.

The Cabinet, he declared, had been appointed by the King, and he was elected by the people of Bridgeton. Neither the Labor party or Parliamentary Labor party had been consulted regarding who should fill the Cabinet, he said, and consequently when those who were appointed tried to solve the poverty problem on lines which were opposed to the party constitution and party policy, he refused to accept their policy.

If unemployment could be solved by the blind acceptance of a capitalist philosophy of increased production, lower costs and the capture of foreign markets, there was no need to appoint a Labor Government, Mr. Maxton contended.

J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Employment, was following the capitalist philosophy preached by the Liberal and Conservative statesmen, Mr. Maxton said.

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, in an address at Penge today said:

"Quite frankly I tell you I have not solved the unemployment problem. I wonder how many would be honest, and frankly say they expect the problem to be solved in six months."

ROCKEFELLER TO BE HOST.

Reported He Will Give a Christmas Party at Ormond Beach.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Word was received today at Pocantico Hills that John D. Rockefeller has arranged to give a Christmas party at his Winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla. It was reported that Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. will leave tomorrow to take part in the party in the Florida city.

It was said that Harvey Firestone, Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford will be among those who will call upon Mr. Rockefeller to wish him a merry Christmas.

Your contribution is needed. It means everything to the Neediest.

PROPOSES TWO STRIKES OF TEXTILE WORKERS

National Union to Call Silk Walkout in March and Cotton Tie-Up in Spring.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 22.—A decision to call strikes in both the cotton and silk industries was reached today at the closing session of the three-day convention of the National Textile Workers' Union. It was this union which organized the Southern textile mills and whose leaders were convicted following the killing of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt in the labor troubles at Gastonia, N. C.

The strike in the silk industry is to be called in March, and the mills to be affected, according to the union's plans, are in Paterson, Allentown, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and scattering ones in Rhode Island and Connecticut. It was said that 25,000 workers here, practically the whole silk mill personnel, would be affected. The strike in the cotton mills is to take place late next Spring, and will be pushed with special vigor in the South, with the one object, it was announced, of driving out the American Federation of Labor.

Organizers were appointed to prepare the fields for the strikes. The objectives in both proposed strikes, it was announced, are the eight-hour day, five-day week, one hour lunch period, two fifteen-minute rest periods, six-hour day and abolition of night work for young workers, a minimum wage of $20 a week and general improvement in working conditions.

The Trade Unity League will cooperate in plans for a one-day general strike at the time of the appeal in the North Carolina Supreme Court against the sentences imposed on the Gastonia strike leaders, it was asserted.

The union, through a national council of forty-one members, appointed a national executive board of fifteen to govern the union in the coming year. James T. Reid, of Providence, R. I., was chosen chairman and Clarence Miller, at liberty on appeal after being sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the Gastonia case, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The convention was attended by delegates from all parts of the United States. About 300 participated.

NAMED FOR BLOCH POST.

Schwartz, Banton Aide, Nominated for Seat in State Assembly.

Assistant District Attorney William Schwartz has been nominated by the Democratic organization of the Sixteenth Assembly District for the vacancy in the State assembly caused by the death of Maurice Bloch, minority leader.

Mr. Schwartz, who has served in the District Attorney's office since Jan. 1, 1926, is 32 years old. He is a graduate of Fordham Law School.

Spain Bars Children From Fights.

MADRID, Dec. 22 (AP).—Children under 14 years today were forbidden to attend bull fights or boxing matches in Spain by an order of Premier Primo De Rivera. The press had conducted a campaign in favor of exclusion of minors from the audience at these entertainments.

LIGHT IN VITALE CASE DUE AT POLICE TRIAL

Detective Held Up at Dinner Will Tell Whalen Today How He Got Pistol Back.

FLYNN REPORTED WATCHING

Untermyer Backs Inquiry Proposal of Thomas, Who Seeks Aid to Get Data on Magistrates.

More of the details of the testimonial dinner to Magistrate Albert H. Vitale, which began conventionally enough but ended in a hold-up, are expected this morning when one of the robbed guests, Patrolman Arthur C. Johnson, goes on trial at Police Headquarters for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Johnson will face Trial Commissioner Ruttenberg at 10 A. M. and, with Police Commissioner Whalen conducting the examination, will explain why he surrendered his service revolver to the seven hold-up men. He will also tell why he did not leave the dinner when, if he did, he recognized seven of the guests as the living likenesses of seven portraits at headquarters.

According to gossip yesterday in Bronx political circles, the political future of Magistrate Vitale may rest on the testimony at the trial. A report which Commissioner Whalen refused to deny has it that Johnson's service revolver was returned to him by the magistrate personally on Dec. 8, several days after the abrupt termination of the welcome home to Mr. Vitale in the Roman Gardens, Southern Boulevard and East 187th Street, the Bronx.

Flynn Watching the Case.

It was reported that Edward J. Flynn, Democratic leader of the Bronx, was watching the Vitale matter closely, especially the return of the demoted detective's weapon. It was learned yesterday, however, that the hold-up man threw away the policeman's revolver and two others collected from two court attendants who were guests.

The weapons, it was said, were picked up by employes of the Roman Gardens near the front door and were handed to Magistrate Vitale who, with the rest of the forty diners, was tabulating the $5,000 haul of the robbers.

Before the trial starts John C. Minton, as chairman of a subcommittee appointed by the Bar Association to investigate Magistrate Vitale's part in the dinner, will look into the folder which United States Attorney Tuttle turned over on Saturday. The folder bears the name of the "Honorable Albert H. Vitale" and was found among the private records of Arnold Rothstein when the Federal authorities began an effort to link the slain gambler to a ring trading in narcotic drugs. Mr. Tuttle refused to discuss the folder.

Mr. Minton said that he would not see the file until he called this morning at the office of Kenneth M. Spence, chairman of the whole committee appointed upon authorization of Victor J. Dowling, presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Whether the contents of the folder will be made known, pending the completion of the bar inquiry, was problematical yesterday.

Untermyer Backs Thomas.

The demand of Norman Thomas, who was the Socialist candidate for Mayor, for a legislative investigation of all magistrates' courts was endorsed by Samuel Untermyer. The lawyer sent a telegram to Mr. Thomas from Atlantic City. The Socialist leader gave it out, as follows:

"Fully agree with your viewpoint that no unofficial investigation can be thorough, fruitful or useful. Right of subpoena is indispensable. My recent experience where an unofficial inquiry, where witnesses refused to appear or furnish documents, is furnishing opportunity whitewashing venture, confirms this view."

Mr. Untermyer's implied criticism, in the opinion of Mr. Thomas, referred to his investigation of the Westchester County land deals. Mr. Thomas had issued a statement on Friday pointing out that the investigation by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York would be handicapped by lack of power to subpoena witnesses or records.

Mr. Thomas, in making known the Untermyer telegram, said that he would communicate today with the Neighborhood Houses, a settlement workers' organization, asking if the members could not supply concrete experiences in the magistrates' courts to back the demand for a general investigation. He said he would also ask the Women's City Club if it would not recheck the results of its investigation into the tardiness of magistrates at the opening of courts.

Rudich May Bare Letters.

Magistrate Mark Rudich, who was taken to task on Saturday by Chief Magistrate McAdoo for discharging two women as shoplifters, each with lengthy police records, said yesterday that he would not add to his denial issued on Saturday night. He reiterated his statement that his side had been clearly and fully set forth in two letters he had written to Magistrate McAdoo under dates of Nov. 15 and 20.

The magistrate said he felt fair play to himself required the chief magistrate to release the two letters. Magistrate Rudich intimated that if Magistrate McAdoo did not make the letters public today he would do so himself.

The first of the two women, Mrs. Mary Fox, had been held by Magistrate Hirshfield for hearing on Thursday when she was arraigned on complaint of Magistrate McAdoo. The second woman, Ruth St. Clair, who has served ten sentences under various aliases, was arrested late Saturday night and was arraigned before Magistrate Weil in Essex Market court yesterday.

She was held without bail for examination on Thursday. Also arraigned with the St. Clair woman was Miss Frances Saunders, who gave her address as 348 West Seventy-first Street. She was held in $10,000, also charged with grand larceny.

The charge against Mrs. Fox and Miss St. Clair grew out of alleged shoplifting at the Gloria Dress Shop, 1,069 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, on Oct. 3 last. The proprietor, Howard Moyer, said that before the women were discharged by Magistrate Rudich, for lack of evidence, their attorney, Edward I. Garvar, of 100 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, had offered him $500 to drop the charge.

Mr. Garvar denounced the Moyer charge as a falsehood. A sworn complaint of the $500 offer is in possession of Chief Magistrate McAdoo, who, in his statement on Saturday, said, "That matter is pending."

Miss St. Clair and Miss Saunders were arrested late Saturday in a Broadway department store and were turned over to Detectives Murray and O'Neill. They were charged with the theft of $162 in clothing and perfumes.

Marines Return From Haiti.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Wright, flagship of the aircraft squadron of the scouting fleet, arrived at the Hampton Roads Naval base early this afternoon bringing several hundred marines she embarked recently for service in Haiti.

MAYOR TO CHECK UP ON NEW MAGISTRATES

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branch of the inferior courts by seeking the passage of a bill by the Legislature to create the office of Chief City Marshal. Complaints against City Marshals have been made frequently to the Mayor, who a year or more ago admonished a number of them and removed several.

The Chief City Marshal, if this office is created, will receive a salary. It is proposed to give him investigating and disciplinary powers. Charles Jacobs, president of the City Marshals' Association, who has been of considerable assistance to the Mayor in checking irregularities among his colleagues, probably will get the appointment, if the place is created.

Timothy A. Leary probably will be redesignated by Mayor Walker as President-Justice of the Municipal Court for a term of five years.

During the week Mayor Walker is expected to announce the appointment of a committee to consider the desirability of the consolidation of the Department of Public Welfare and the Board of Child Welfare.

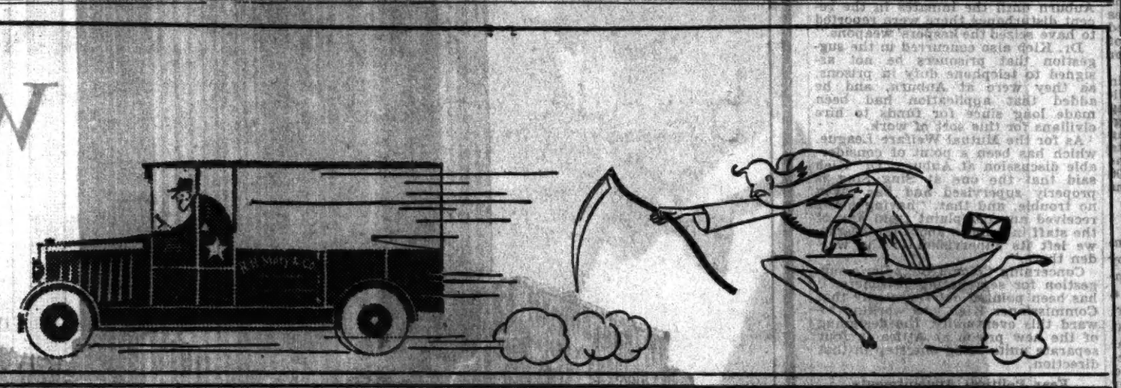
Walker Likely to Take Oath.

Also during the week he will receive his certificate of re-election from S. Howard Cohen, chief clerk of the Board of Elections, and probably will take the oath of office for his second term.

Tentative arrangements also will be made for the Mayor's second inaugural. It is understood that he is not likely to require the heads of city departments to swear in again, as was the case at the second inauguration of John F. Hylan as Mayor. In fact, it has not been determined yet whether or not the Mayor will reappoint the department heads he wishes to continue. They will continue to hold office automatically if there are no reappointments.

Robinson, Poet, 60 Years Old.

Edwin Arlington Robinson, American poet, thrice winner of the Pulitzer poetry prize, celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday by working in his studio on East Forty-second Street, overlooking the East River. When in this city Mr. Robinson resides in a room above the apartment of his friend James Earle Fraser, the sculptor, where he does much of his work.



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RESERVE SYSTEM IN STRONG POSITION

Board Says Liquidation in Brokers' Loans Prepares Banks for Seasonal Demands.

OUTSTANDING CREDIT LESS

Member Banks Took Over Call Loans Without Rise in Indebtedness, It Is Shown.

FACTOR IN RATE DECLINE

No Considerable Firming of Money Rates Is Expected in the Next Few Weeks.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—As a result of the liquidation of billions of dollars in the total of brokers' loans, the banking system of the country is in a strong position and prepared to meet such seasonal demands upon it as will arise in the next few weeks without any considerable firming of money rates to trade and industry, the Federal Reserve Board said today in a review of credit conditions contained in its December bulletin.

The Reserve banks, the board added, are entering upon the season of maximum demand for Reserve Bank credit with the volume of their credit outstanding smaller than at the same period of 1928 and with a Reserve position stronger than a year ago.

Stating that in November the changes in the banking position were largely in the nature of readjustment accompanying and following the drop in security prices, the board described developments since the New York banks took over temporarily a large part of the loans in the call loan market which had previously been made by out-of-town banks and non-banking lenders.

Bank Indebtedness Held Down.

It pointed out that the growth in New York bank loans was not accompanied by an increase in their indebtedness at the Federal Reserve Bank, because the Reserve funds needed to meet the increase in their reserve requirements were supplied by security purchases by the Reserve banks.

The relatively low level of indebtedness of the New York banks, the board said, was a factor in the decline in open market rates which characterized the period.

On Nov. 27, when the stock market liquidation was completed, the board said, total loans to brokers and dealers from all sources of $8,450,000,000 were reduced by one-half as compared with their October peak and were at about the same level as two years earlier. About 50 per cent of this decrease occurred in loans for the account of non-banking lenders and 40 per cent in loans reported as for account of member and non-member banks.

Changes in Brokers' Loans.

The Board gave the following table showing the changes in brokers' loans placed by reporting member banks in New York City from January, 1926, to November, 1929:

(In millions of dollars.)

	Feb. 6, 1929.	Oct. 23, 1929.	Nov. 27, 1929.
Total loans to brokers	$3,141	$6,634	$3,450
For banks' own account	2,077	3,513	1,469
For own account	1,336	1,977	531
For out-of-town banks	1,230	1,723	635
For others	564	3,033	1,982

The table, the board said, brought out the fact that total brokers' loans, which had increased by $3,500,000,000 between Jan. 6, 1926, when the figures first became available, and Oct. 22, 1929, declined by $3,200,000,000 in the following five weeks, so that the increase for the entire period of nearly four years was only $300,000,000.

Loans by New York banks for their own account on Oct. 23 were $260,000,000 lower than on Jan. 6, 1926, and declined by another $345,000,000 in the following five weeks, while loans for account of out-of-town banks on Oct. 23, 1929, were $500,000,000 above their January, 1926, level, but declined $1,100,000,000 in the next five weeks.

Status of Non-Banking Lenders.

"In the aggregate, loans by banks, which in the third week of October of this year had been $220,000,000 above the level of Jan. 6, 1926, were on Nov. 27 $1,100,000,000 below that level," the board said.

"The largest changes had occurred in the volume of loans for account of non-banking lenders. These loans had increased by $3,260,000,000 between Jan. 6, 1926, and Oct. 23, 1929, and decreased by $1,840,000,000 in the following five weeks. After this decrease, however, they were still $1,420,000,000 higher than at the time the reporting service began.

"Expressed in terms of percentages, loans by non-banking lenders constituted on Jan. 6, 1926, about 12 per cent and on Oct. 23, 1929, about 57 per cent of total brokers' loans.

"After the recent liquidation the proportion remained practically unchanged, indicating that while the growth in brokers' loans during the past four years had been largely in loans by non-banking lenders, the liquidation during the five weeks after the middle of October of this year was in approximately the same proportion for loans by banks and by other lenders.

Increase in Capital Issues.

"Too little time has elapsed as yet since the end of October to make possible a comprehensive appraisal of the effects of the drop in security prices on the banking situation. The diminution in the demand for credit from the security market has resulted in a decline of money rates.

"Although there has been an increase in the volume of bank credit, as the banks have taken over loans of non-banking lenders, the total volume of funds used in the security market has decreased by a large amount, and the general credit situation has been improved by the liquidation of these security loans."

Stating that the greatly increased volume of capital issues had been a factor in the increase in brokers' loans since 1926, the Board pointed out that during the first ten months of 1929 new domestic capital issues amounted to $8,130,000,000, compared with $6,015,000,000 for the whole of last year and smaller amounts for previous years.

While there had been a growth in financing by railroads, public utilities and mining and manufacturing industries, the Board said, the largest change was under the grouping "miscellaneous" which amounted to $1,000,000,000 in the first ten months of 1928 and absorbed $3,400,000,000 of the funds in the first ten months of 1929.

Extension of Investment Trusts.

This group, the Board said, included the capital stock issued by investment trusts and trading companies which had increased at a rapid rate during the present year.

"These issues of investment trust securities, which were the principal single factor of growth in total security issues in 1929," the board said, "particularly in the later months, were also an important source of brokers' loans for account of non-banking lenders, since the trusts, having obtained funds from the public through the sale of their own securities, used portions of these funds in the call loan market where high rates of interest prevailed in the early autumn of this year.

"When security prices declined toward the end of October, investment trusts withdrew some of their funds from the call loan market and utilized them in the purchase of securities at the prevailing lower level of prices.

"Thus during the past year the growth and operation of investment trusts have been an important contributing factor in the rise and subsequent decline of brokers' loans."

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BALKED IN REFORMS, DR. KIEB DECLARES

He Says He Tried in Vain to Make Many of the Changes Chandler Advocates.

BLAMES THE LEGISLATURE

Supervision of Mutual Welfare League at Auburn Left to Warden, He Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The State Department of Correction has been endeavoring for two years to get authority to make many of the changes in prison regime recommended in the recent report of Colonel George F. Chandler, Raymond S. C. Kieb, Commissioner of Correction, said here today.

While showing no disposition to criticize Colonel Chandler's report, Dr. Kieb pointed out what he had done and also how refusal of the Legislature to act on certain recommendations had held up other reforms. He declined to comment on the recommendation of Colonel Chandler that prison guards be removed from civil service requirements, but it is known that he opposes this, and his opinion in this respect is backed by that of officials at Sing Sing.

Asked for More Guards.

"We long ago asked for new prison construction and improved facilities for housing inmates," Dr. Kieb said. "We asked for more guards, as the report now recommends, and got funds for some additional ones, but not all we asked. We tried to get more pay for our guards, too, but the Legislature did not provide the funds.

"So far as the recommendation about forbidding keepers inside the prison walls to carry firearms is concerned, the keepers in Sing Sing do not carry them inside the inclosure. This same rule applies to all the prisons, including Auburn, but it was not lived up to there. Nothing had ever occurred, of course, to reveal this violation of the rule at Auburn until the inmates in the recent disturbance there were reported to have seized the keepers' weapons."

Dr. Kieb also concurred in the suggestion that prisoners be not assigned to telephone duty in prisons, as they were at Auburn, and he added that application had been made long since for funds to hire civilians for this sort of work.

As for the Mutual Welfare League, which has been a point of considerable discussion at Auburn, Dr. Kieb said that the one at Sing Sing is properly supervised and has given no trouble, and that, "having never received any complaint from any of the staff in Auburn about the league, we left its supervision to the warden there."

Concerning Colonel Chandler's suggestion for segregating prisoners, it has been pointed out repeatedly that Commissioner Kieb was working toward this eventuality, the designing of the new prison at Attica in four separate units being one step in that direction.

Fear Political Appointments.

Several attaches of Sing Sing, who asked that their names be not used, united today in opposing the suggestion that a corps of guards separate from the civil service be set up. The principal objection was that the appointment might be guided more by political motives than by the fitness of appointees.

"The notion that guards must be selected solely with an idea of doing a policeman's work is ridiculous," one of them said. "Custody is the important thing, of course, but guards perform countless other necessary, useful duties.

"There is no politics now in the employment of guards. The State could go a long way toward improving the guard force if it added more guards, as Colonel Chandler says, but it could accomplish even more if it paid more than from $1,800 to $2,000 a year for its guards, who have to work seven days a week."

It was learned that the uniformed force at Sing Sing will be increased from 199 to 300 men, which Warden Lewis E. Lawes feels will be sufficient to cope with any eventuality there.

Urge Prison Reforms.

A program for improvement in the administration of the State's prisons was recommended in a statement issued yesterday by the welfare advisory committee of the New York County Republican Committee. Mere segregation of life and long-term convicts was not enough, the committee stated in recommending the following additional measures:

Enlargement of existing prisons to permit proper classification and segregation; a psychiatric clinic for every prison; the designation of Sing Sing as the reception prison for examining and grading all convicts; modern industrial shops for each prison and purchase of their products by the State, so far as possible; a system of prison farms for convicts not learning industrial trades; use by the State of prisoners to reforest non-agricultural land, and elementary and vocational education in every prison under the supervision of the State Department of Education.

The committee also advocated the placing of prisoners employed in shops under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law; restoration of the policy of granting time off for good behavior with credit for industrial record; adequate salaries for all civilian employes and compensation to prisoners for productive work and an immediate appropriation by the Legislature for the new State School for Juvenile Delinquents at Warwick.

Propose Legislation.

The committee recommended the amendment of the State housing law to provide that on the dissolution of any limited dividend housing corporation its surplus instead of going to the State alone should be divided equally between the State and the city. It favored close cooperation between the State Housing Board, the city and sources of private capital interested in slum clearance and development and advocated the establishment of the City Planning Commission proposed last year by the Walker Administration.

Elimination of the multiple dwelling law was recommended. "We urge that at a future date, not unreasonably distant, which the Legislature shall fix by law, occupancy of old-law tenement house cellars be prohibited," the statement continued; "that occupancy of rooms without windows to the outer air be illegal, that there shall be one toilet for each family on the same floor as each family, that vertical ladder fire escapes be outlawed and that walls of all public halls be fireproof, as well as the underside of flights of stairs from the entrance hall to the floor above."

For the further discouragement of loan sharks, the committee recommended legislation to permit trust companies, State banks and savings banks to charge somewhat more than the legal rate of interest now allowed on small personal loans, to license personal loan companies and to increase the permitted interest rate from 2½ per cent to 3 per cent a month.

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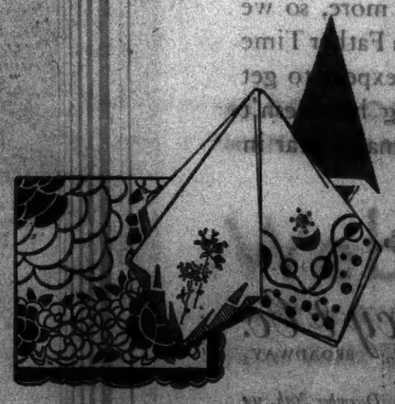

LEHMAN ASKS SPEED ON ATTICA PRISON

Lieut. Governor Commends Site and Plans in His Report to Governor Roosevelt.

PUTS COST AT $12,000,000

States He Ordered Hastening of Preliminary Work to Avert Delay and Loss.

DESIGN OF ADVANCED TYPE

Investigation Revealed No Serious Criticism of Project for Housing 2,000 Prisoners.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The new State prison at Attica will cost slightly in excess of $12,000,000, Lieut. Gov. Lehman has reported to Governor Roosevelt after completing an investigation ordered by the Governor last month.

The Lieutenant Governor found that because of the presence of silt deposits on the site the cost of the work has been increased by between $350,000 and $400,000, but reported the site an ideal one and that the plans for the prison show a distinct advancement in construction. He urged that "nothing be done to retard the work as now planned."

Mr. Lehman expressed the hope that the Legislature would appropriate sufficient money to complete the prison as early as possible.

Text of the Report.

The text of the report, made public by the Governor today, follows:

Dec. 18, 1929.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Executive Chamber, Albany, N. Y.

My dear Governor:

On Nov. 22, before you left for the South, you requested me to investigate and report to you regarding conditions of the Attica State prison project. Pursuant to this request I interviewed or communicated with many people, among others Senator John Knight, Senator Charles Hewitt, Speaker McGinnies, Assemblyman Hutchinson, the Superintendent of Public Works, the State Architect, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works and several contractors or engineers.

I am appending hereto a number of letters and reports bearing on the subject of the Attica prison project.

You advised me that you were particularly interested in the question of the probable cost of the new prison as compared with the original estimates. It would appear from the report made jointly by the Superintendent of Public Works, the Commissioner of Architecture and the Chief Engineer under date of Nov. 28, copy of which is herewith attached, that the cost of the prison with a capacity of 2,000 inmates, completed, will be slightly in excess of $12,000,000.

The original informal estimates, prior to the acquisition of the land, were considerably less than this, but I find that these estimates were purely tentative in character and were exclusive of many important and costly items required for the erection of a complete prison unit, and based on plans dissimilar in many ways to those now being followed.

Early Estimates Compared.

On Dec. 11, 1928, before any borings had been taken on the Attica site and before foundation conditions were known or the foundations designed, Mr. Haugaard, Commissioner of Architecture, submitted an approximate estimate of $9,100,000 for the buildings and wall only at Attica. This cost, of course, would be increased substantially because of items in addition to buildings and wall necessary to a complete prison plant.

I quote verbatim in part from the report referred to above:

"A second preliminary estimate by Mr. Wadsworth gave the total cost of a new prison for 2,000 inmates as $7,211,000; but this estimate is exclusive of land grading, excavation, railroad spur, drains, walks, ground lighting, water and sewage system, fire lines, shop equipment, &c. Both of these estimates were tentative. No site had as yet been selected, and the plot plan of the prison, estimated to cost $7,211,000, is not at all similar to the plan of the Attica prison.

"In spite of the discovery of the silt deposits, this department still believes that the wall and the buildings as designed and proposed for this prison can be built for this sum. To this, however, must be added the cost of sewage disposal, water supply, fire protection, grading, roadways, walks, outside lighting, coal trestles, railroad spur and some other comparatively minor improvements.

"Our present estimate for a completed prison at Attica to accommodate 2,000 inmates is $12,050,000. We wish to repeat that since Mr. Haugaard's original approximate estimate, given to Governor Smith on Dec. 11, 1928, the estimate of $9,700,000 for buildings and wall only has never been changed. The additional $2,350,000 represents the cost of the items mentioned above for a complete prison plant."

Silt Causes Extra Expense.

There were no borings made on this property prior to its purchase, and I am advised by State officials of long experience that they do not know of any borings having been made prior to purchase of any other State property.

There is no question but that the existence of silt deposits on the site have somewhat increased the cost of the building of the wall and foundations. It is estimated by Mr. Haugaard, the Commissioner of Architecture, the Chief Engineer and contractors that this additional cost will not be in excess of $350,000 to $400,000.

I quote again from the joint report made by the Superintendent of Public Works, Commissioner of Architecture and the Chief Engineer as follows:

"There were no borings made on this property prior to its purchase, nor do we know of any borings having been made prior to purchase of any other State property. Before final plans were started in this office, sixteen test borings and ten load tests were made to determine the soil-bearing value. These borings showed that strata of silt existed under certain portions of this property, and the foundations for the wall and buildings were designed to provide for these conditions.

"We have not been surprised by anything that has developed since the completion of the final plans; on the contrary, after these borings were made the division of architecture shifted the location of both the buildings and the wall to avoid as far as possible these silt strata. There are certain portions of the wall which have to be supported on piles; others, where the soil is sufficiently firm to support the wall, on spread footings. No piles are necessary under the cell block or the kitchen and dining room buildings; some are required for a part of the power house.

The excavations for any prison wall would have to be carried five feet below grade. We estimate that the difference in cost between building the wall on the soil at Attica and on firm soil which might be found at some other location is approximately $250,000. On the other hand, the Attica site is favorable from every angle except these silt strata. Piles are being driven at the present time, and they are running from forty-five to seventy-two feet in length.

"It has also been pointed out that silt deposits are more or less generally found throughout Western New York and that in all probability any site that may have been selected would have been subject to certain difficulties in construction and resultant increase in cost.

Factors Favoring Site.

Apparently it was a very definite policy of the Buildings and Site Commission to select a site for the prison in Western New York and I am informed that more than fifty sites were visited or investigated by one or more officials and that it was unanimously the opinion of those charged in making the choice that the present Attica site was by far the best. I am advised that in selecting the site the following factors were considered:

1. General topography.
2. Agricultural facilities.
3. Proximity to railroads.
4. Proximity to village.
5. Water facilities.
6. Sewage disposal facilities.
7. Industrial advantages.

It appears that the present site can be reduced or altered to suit changed conditions, if any, hereafter. I insisted on the energetic prosecution of the work because, even without the recent developments, I felt that our every effort should be directed to the completion of this new prison project at the earliest possible moment, so that the very great degree of present overcrowding can be at least reduced to some extent.

I recommend that nothing be done to retard the progress of this work as now planned and I hope that the Legislature will appropriate a sum sufficient to complete the project at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,
HERBERT H. LEHMAN.

REVIEWS JEWISH DEEDS.

F. M. Warburg Stresses Their Love of Culture in Radio Talk.

A review of contemporary Jewish work was given by Felix M. Warburg in an address broadcast yesterday over Station WEAF and a national network, under the auspices of the General Committee of Jewish Religious Radio Programs.

He said American Jews had entrenched themselves not only in business but in the professions and the arts and he emphasized the love of culture manifested by his race.

Rabbi Nathan Krass of Temple Emanuel also spoke, his topic being "The American Jew."

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50 IN STATE PRISONS OUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Kleb Announces Action of Parole Board to Free Men Who Have Served Minimum Terms.

HALF ARE FROM SING SING

Release of Ten There Advanced at Lawes Request—Governor May Give Some Commutations.

About fifty prisoners in New York State penal institutions will be released in time to spend Christmas at home as a result of the action of the December Parole Board which met last week, Commissioner of Correction Raymond F. C. Kleb announced last night at his home in Beacon, N. Y.

Included in the group are ten Sing Sing prisoners who, ordinarily, would not have been released until after the holiday period. At the request of Warden Lawes of that prison, however, the Parole Board advanced the dates of their release. They will be given their freedom either today or tomorrow.

All of the prisoners to be freed are men who have served full minimum sentences of from five to ten years. About half of them are in Sing Sing. The rest are distributed among Great Meadow, Clinton, Auburn and other State institutions. It is understood that Governor Roosevelt will add to this Christmas gift by commuting the sentences of other prisoners.

None of the Auburn prisoners to be released was implicated in the recent revolts.

"As a matter of fact," Commissioner Kleb explained, "comparatively few men took part in those revolts. In the last one there were not more than eighteen. These, after they got the keys, opened the punishment cells and got recruits from among the long-term prisoners there. But many in the punishment cells refused to join them."

Doomed Men to Be Heard.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Governor Roosevelt has arranged to grant hearings within the next ten days to four condemned prisoners in the Sing Sing deathhouse who have lost their appeals and are sentenced to die in the electric chair early next month, it was learned today.

Arthur Brown and Frank Kowalski, both of Buffalo, charged with complicity in a hold-up there in which Patrolman Harold Chaltham was slain, are to have a hearing, at which their lawyers and relatives will be present, some time this week.

A hearing will be held some time next week on the application of Frank Plaia and Michael Scalfoni, two Long Island gunmen accused of having shot to death Sorro Graziano and his wife in a bungalow at Franklin Square, Nassau County. They are to die Jan. 9 and Brown and Kowalski on Jan. 2.

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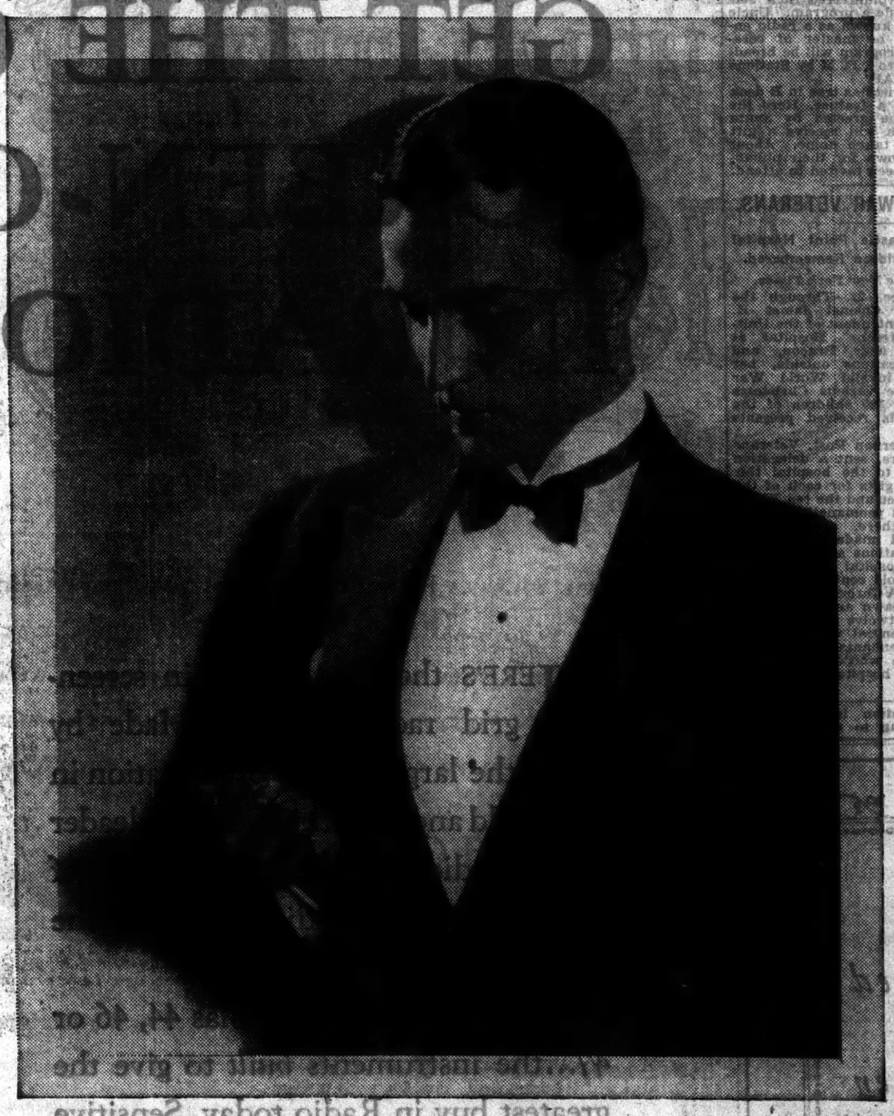

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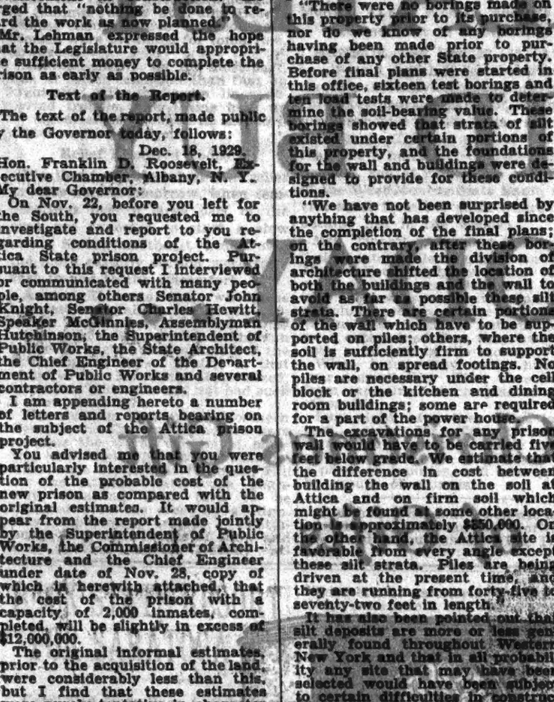

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SUNKIST Jr. Electric Reamer amiably turns out fruit juice fast enough to keep up with any demand. Hold the fruit against the revolving reamer, and down streams the juice. It has a frosted glass bowl set on a gray enameled steel body. I know several people who would welcome it with whoops of delight. $14.95

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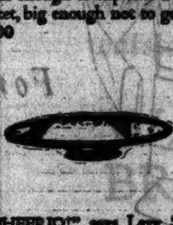

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CAROLS AND CANDY HERALD YULETIDE

Parties for Children of Lower East Side Spread Cheer—Clothes and Toys Issued.

LIGHTED TREES DECK CITY

10,000 to Sing in Madison Square Tomorrow—Salvation Army to Distribute 4,400 Bags.

With Christmas close at hand, benevolent organizations continued yesterday their preparations to bring the season's cheer to those who might otherwise go WITHOUT it. Yesterday was chosen by some organizations for their annual Christmas parties.

The singing of carols, the distribution of candies and toys from brilliantly lighted Christmas trees, the unusually heavy crowds in railway terminals, the appearance of great trees in public squares, before churches, in hotel lobbies and in the windows of houses and apartments all gave evidence that the Yuletide season is here.

More than 1,000 children of the lower east side attended the party of the East Side Post of the American Legion in Public School 64, at 350 East Tenth Street. The party, held in the school auditorium, was in charge of Abraham Rosenberg, chairman of the festival committee; Abraham Schwartz, Post Commander; John Hollander, Frank Laganowics, Philip Honig, Frank Marone and John H. McGill. Candy, gifts and ice cream and cake were distributed after the entertainment.

Children Get Clothing.

About 600 children of the South Street waterfront area attended a party at the clubrooms of the Peck Slip Social Club at 320 Pearl Street. Warm clothing and 130 pounds of candy were distributed, a motion picture reel was shown, and the music and entertainment represented the many lands from which most of the children, or their parents, have come. The party was sponsored by the club, the local Democratic organization and a committee of business men.

About 1,000 children of the lower east side were the guests of Mrs. Henry A. Rogers at a party given for them at the Boys Club of New York, Tenth Street and Avenue A. This is one of twelve Christmas parties arranged by the club for poor children. The largest, given by Walter J. Seligman, will take place at the Hippodrome on Friday. Six thousand boys are expected to attend.

The Seamen's Church Institute gave six impecunious seamen the Christmas presents they all had said they wanted more than anything else—railroad tickets enabling them to be with their families on Christmas Day. Two live in Tampa, Fla., and the others are from Los Angeles, Cal.; Savannah, Ga.; Boston, and Toledo, Ohio.

Hospital Gives Party.

The Social Service of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital entertained 150 children who had been under the hospital's care during the past year with a Christmas tree, toys, candies, and a program of music yesterday afternoon.

The Three Arts Club, 340 West Eighty-fifth Street, staged a Christmas pageant in which professional actresses participated. The pageant, entitled "The Nativity of the Master," was arranged by Helen Dunham, one of the members.

The Kiddies' Christmas Fund, Inc., gave a party for 400 children yesterday morning at the Park Central Hotel. The children, all from the lower west side, gathered about a Christmas tree where they received toys, candy, turkeys and other food.

Sunday school children of Cathedral of St. John the Divine and St. Michael's, St. Ignatius, St. Mary's, All Angels' and Christ Churches gathered in the afternoon at All Angels' Church at West End Avenue and Eighty-first Street to sing carols.

The annual Christmas party of the First Division of the Jeff Feigl Post of the American Legion was given at the Astor for seventy-five children of members. Ice cream and candy were distributed around a brilliantly lighted tree and all the children received gifts. Joseph V. McCabe was in charge of the party.

The exchange of humorous gifts and exaggerated imitations of each other's acts featured the annual Christmas party of the Professional Entertainers of New York last night in Romoff's Restaurant, 152 West Forty-fourth Street. About 150 members of the organization, which includes lodge and lyceum entertainers throughout the city, participated in the ceremonies, which were presided over by Frank Sherman.

10,000 to Sing Carols.

Many events were added yesterday to those scheduled to take place in the Christmas season. The old Yule carols will be sung by a chorus of 10,000 voices in Madison Square Park tomorrow evening, according to an announcement which said that this had been arranged by the Advertising Club of New York, cooperating with nearly 2,000 of the city's churches and civic organizations.

Mayor Walker is expected to take part in the ceremonies, which will be broadcast by station WEAF and sixty others. The International Christmas carol sing, as it is styled, "is designed as the beginning of a campaign to promote religious worship." If the weather is unfavorable, it will take place in the assembly hall of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, near by.

The announcement said that bands of the Police and Fire Departments would play. The committee that has arranged it was said to include Governor Roosevelt, the Mayor, Police Commissioner Whalen, the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Will H. Hays, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, Barron Collier, Bruce Barton, P. C. Penny, former Governor Smith, Senator Robert F. Wagner, United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle and George G. Barber, chairman.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Consolidated Gas Company, announced, 250 of its employes will sing Christmas carols at Fourteenth Street and Irving Place. At 6:30 o'clock 100 Camp Fire Girls from Manhattan and the Bronx will sing carols at the Mall in Central Park.

Major Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commandant of the Second Corps Army Area, will address youngsters of local army garrisons at a Christmas entertainment tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building on Governors Island. The Sixteenth Infantry Band will play. Gifts will be distributed.

In Public School 99, Fifty-seventh Street and Second Avenue, the Midtown Hospital will hold a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon for 600 children, guests and out-patients whom the hospital has served. Boy Scouts of Nature Study Troop 472 will give an entertainment.

The Salvation Army will make its annual distribution of Christmas bags tomorrow from Madison Square Garden, which has been lent free of charge for that purpose. Other distributing points have been selected in Astoria, Stapleton, S. I., the Bronx, and the lower east side. Each of the 4,400 bags contains food for fifteen meals. In addition there are 5,000 packages of toys and 6,000 bags of candy. All Army branches will keep open house on Christmas Day and many free dinners will be served.

Forty families of disabled ex-service men, including 100 children, will receive food, clothing and toys from the Home Service Department of the New York Chapter of the American Red Cross, that organization announced. The Junior Red Cross made the toys in the workshops of public schools. Boy Scouts have also made many toys to be given to poor children.

Christmas baskets will be distributed to 250 blind men and women today from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the Lighthouse, 111 East Fifty-ninth Street. On Christmas Eve blind children of the Lighthouse kindergarten will be guests as a party in the auditorium of the New York Association for the Blind. A group of young blind girls will go through the building singing carols. More Christmas parties will be given by the Lighthouse later in the week.

Former Governor Smith will play the part of Santa Claus this afternoon for several hundred children who are bed and clinic patients at the Bellevue Hospital.

Fete Aboard the Leviathan.

The United States Lines will be host to about 3,000 blind, crippled or orphaned children aboard the Leviathan on Thursday at Pier 86, North River, at its annual Christmas party. The guests will be taken to the ship in buses and automobiles provided by the city, transportation companies and individuals.

The children will be taken aboard the ship at 10 A. M. and after a tour of inspection will have dinner in the main dining room. They will then proceed to the social hall and palm garden, where professional entertainers who have volunteered their services will provide a program. Uncle Robert, widely known as a radio entertainer, will be master of ceremonies. The program will be broadcast from 1:30 to 2 P. M by Stations WHN and WPAP.

A lighted Christmas tree in B deck square will be a feature. Here the children will be greeted by Santa Claus and each will receive a gift package to be taken home. About 100 persons known for their philanthropies have been invited to attend.

Hoovers Plan Quiet Holiday With Son; Party for Childen of Cabinet Members

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Led by President and Mrs. Hoover, official Washington today set about making last-minute preparations for the holiday season.

While Congress voted itself a Christmas present of a two weeks' vacation, the President dispatched a message to the disabled veterans of the World War in the hospitals of the country to assure them that their nation in its holiday season had not forgotten those who fought for it in time of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover laid plans for a quiet holiday season at the White House. The regular Tuesday press conference was called off, and two Christmas trees were set up, one in the private quarters of the Presidential family, and a second downstairs in the East Room, where official receptions are held.

Of their two sons, only Allan Hoover will be able to join his parents for Christmas. Herbert Hoover Jr., his wife and their two children are in California. To offset the absence of their son, however, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover planned a Christmas party for the children of their official family, including the personal secretaries and Cabinet members.

President Hoover also will participate in the community observance of Christmas Tuesday evening, when he switches on the lights at a tree set up in Sherman Square. Mrs. Hoover will pass out the first baskets of food to be distributed to the poor Tuesday afternoon by the Salvation Army.

Most of the members of the House and the Senate from Eastern States left Washington either before or shortly after Congress quit work Saturday for the two weeks' vacation.

Many Representatives and Senators from States too far West for them to attempt the long journey home were spending the Christmas season as guests of friends in Eastern States.

KILLED ON WAY TO CHURCH.

Hackensack Woman, 72, Walking to Christmas Service, Hit by Train.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hannah Horrocks, 72 years old, a widow, 128 Highview Place, Bogota, was instantly killed at 10:20 this morning while on her way to church for the special Christmas services when she was struck by a West Shore express train at the Fort Lee road crossing. The gates had been lowered for a westbound train and as the last car passed Mrs. Horrocks started on her way, not seeing the fast approaching express, bound for New York. The flagman blew his whistle and waved frantically to the woman to go back. Had she continued she could have crossed in safety, but she failed to understand the flagman's meaning and halted directly in front of the train.

GIFTS FOR WAR VETERANS.

Patients at Castle Point Hospital and Their Children Remembered.

Special to The New York Times.

BEACON, Dec. 22.—Through the cooperation of Colonel James E. Dedman, superintendent of the United States Veterans' Hospital at Castle Point, near Beacon, and various organizations outside, not only did 400 invalid World War veterans receive various Christmas gifts today but 325 children of the hospital patients received presents as well.

The Mount Vernon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, sent a delegation of 500 visitors to the hospital this afternoon with gifts for each of the 390 ex-service men and the ten World War nurses and yeomanettes receiving treatment there.

From a fund made up by the various organizations aiding welfare work at the hospital each patient received a bill fold containing a new five-dollar bill. A Christmas tree was lighted on the lawn and trees were installed in the twelve sun-parlors.

Out of the general welfare fund, the hospital attendants bought gifts for 325 children whose fathers are confined to the hospital and mailed them to them.

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EXTRA TRAINS ADDED FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

All Lines Extend Their Service to Meet the Rush Beginning Tomorrow.

RECORD TRAFFIC EXPECTED

Number of Passengers in Christmas Season Likely to Be 1,000,000 Above Normal.

Further additions yesterday to the schedules of railroads touching New York indicated that the number of passengers traveling on these lines tomorrow and Christmas Day will exceed the normal load by more than 1,000,000. This was a revision of an earlier estimate of 500,000 by railroad officials.

Fifty extra seven-car trains were added to the regular schedules on the Long Island Railroad yesterday to handle a peak Christmas throng of more than 1,000,000 passengers a day anticipated by officials of the line for this week.

Heavy mails destinated for points on Long Island have necessitated the adding of seventy-five mail cars to the service. Passenger and mail service increases this year represent an advance of about 25 per cent over the increased service necessitated last year, it was declared.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey announced yesterday that seventy-five of its trains would run during the holiday period with extra equipment. Entire extra trains are to be run for traffic to Atlantic City and Lakewood. Additional traffic only slightly less than that to New Jersey points is anticipated to Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Reading, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, an official of the company said. Equipment on fast trains to Wilkes-Barre and Harrisburg will be doubled. Dining cars will provide special Christmas menus.

Other roads that have announced the addition of extra cars on trains include the New York Central, the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Pennsylvania. Most of these roads are increasing their suburban service as well as that to distant points. In many instances, railroad officials said, all accommodations on special trains have been sold out in advance. The extra burden of holiday traffic is expected to continue through the first week of January, much of it being made up of school and college students traveling to and from their homes.

Sense and Pay Rise to Dress Workers.

The Style Dress Company, Inc., of 1,285 Broadway, announced yesterday that in addition to its annual Christmas bonus to employes, the average salary for all employes would be raised 13½ per cent. The announcement was made by Irving I. Phillips, assistant to the president of the company, in behalf of S. B. Cassidy, president, who is at his Winter home in Los Angeles. Mr. Phillips said the total amount distributed in bonuses this year would be $75,000.

GIFTS REVEAL GAS DEATHS.

Christmas Visitor Unable to Arouse Parent—Two Victims Found.

The arrival of his daughter with Christmas presents for him resulted in the discovery yesterday afternoon of the death of Timothy Kelleher, 65 years old, of 321 East Eightieth Street. A roomer, Nora Kelleher, 65 years old, was found dead also in another room of the gas-filled tenement. Although their surnames are the same, the man and woman were not related, the police said.

Carrying several gifts, one of them a large ham for her father's Christmas dinner, the daughter was unable to get into the house. She notified Patrolman Joseph Malloy of the East Sixty-seventh Street station, who climbed the fire-escape to a rear window of the second story.

The patrolman found Kelleher dead in bed in one room and the woman dead in another room. Gas was flowing from an unlighted ceiling drop. Police reported the deaths as accidental.

NEW HOSPITAL PROPOSED.

Plans of Beth David Institution to Be Outlined at Dinner on Jan. 5.

Plans for the erection of a large new hospital to replace the building of the Beth David Hospital, at Lexington Avenue and 113th Street, will be outlined at the annual dinner of the institution at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 5, it was announced yesterday.

The proceeds of the dinner, arranged by a committee headed by Arthur A. Levine, will be used to wipe out a deficit of $40,000 incurred in treating 30,000 free patients last year.

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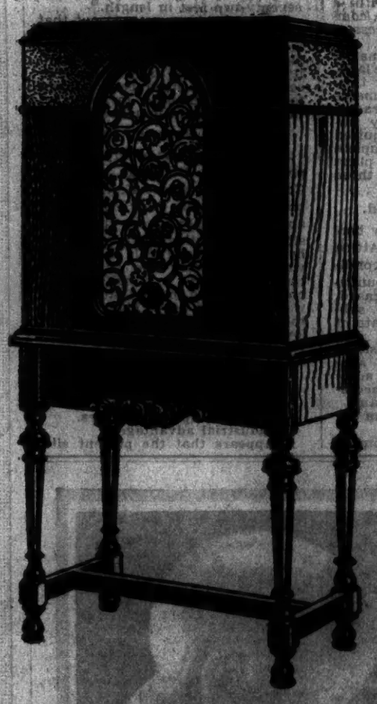

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THREE TOWNS IN DARKNESS

Middle West Returns to Normal—Up-State Communities Restore Communications.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP).—From the plains of Texas to the Carolinas and Northern Virginia, the South today waded through unaccustomed snowdrifts, and skidded over icy roads that made highway traffic perilous.

One death was reported. Bert Payne, aged 41 (a fisherman) was found frozen to death near Henderson, Ky.

The mantle of snow and ice, general except in some coastal areas and Southern Florida, made some trouble for wire communications, and in at least three cases left towns in darkness.

Snow shoes and snow plows were brought into use in Northern Mississippi, where an all-time record snow fell.

The list of traffic casualties mounted rapidly, although no fatalities had been reported. The most serious accident of the day was an automobile collision near Macon, Ga., in which ten persons were hurt, one perhaps fatally.

By contrast with general conditions, the Winter guests promenaded in Summer attire at Palm Beach. Balling temperatures for Southern Florida were predicted for tomorrow, however.

Railroad traffic, for the most part, was in better condition than that on highways, although some lines reported trouble with trains held up by signal arms, blocked in the horizontal position by ice.

Relief Promised Today.

Weather forecasters had little relief to offer before tomorrow, when temperatures over a large part of the area are expected to start a slow rise. Strong northeast winds over the more easterly section were forecast to add to the discomfort.

Around Eldorado, Ark., where the heaviest snowfall in the South—seventeen inches—was recorded, some measure of relief was felt as the sun broke through heavy clouds for the first time in days. Traffic in that vicinity was thoroughly demoralized, however. Eldorado had not had such a snow since 1876.

Mountainous sections of Northern Georgia and Eastern Tennessee were perhaps the worst victims of highway conditions. Nearly 200 automobiles were blocked at Robinson Hill on the Atlanta-Chattanooga Highway, awaiting their turn to be dragged over the crest by a Highway Department tractor. Chattanooga had eight inches of snow and was getting more. Nobody attempted to go up Lookout and other mountains around the city, and those who were on top stayed there.

Clearing Mid-West Roads.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Middle Western rail and automotive traffic, straining to make up hours lost in last week's blizzard, rushed forward today over laboriously cleared paths.

Ground fog and a threat of snow added to the dangers of transportation although thermometers throughout the North Central States rose at the rate of two degrees an hour, in accordance with the Weather Bureau's forecast of milder temperatures through Christmas.

Railroad trains carrying extra thousands of people homeward bound for the holidays, as well as great quantities of Yuletide mail, were checked in and out of their terminals from a half hour to three hours late. The chief impediment to their progress was encountered along the snow-bound rights of way in the Chicago district.

Automobiles and buses today traveled primary roads in the area hardest hit by the blizzard for the first time since last Thursday.

Some of the passengers, express and mail planes were held at Chicago airports most of the day because of a low fog that was slowly being dissipated by a feeble sun.

Up-State Towns Thawing Out.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 (AP).—Northern and Western New York thawed out today under beams of sunshine, the first since storms of rain, wind, sleet and snow began four days ago.

Seasonable weather was widespread, and the western area, which had a blizzard Saturday, reported the principal thoroughfares cleared and traffic in general making good headway. In the north, where Glens Falls and Saratoga Springs were isolated by a sleet storm beginning Tuesday night, which did more than a million dollars in damage, residents were again provided with electric light and power and telephone communications.

TWO RESCUED IN SWAMP.

Monroe (La.) Woman and Youth Became Lost in Snowstorm.

MONROE, La., Dec. 22 (AP).—After an all-night search of near-by swamps through the heaviest snowstorm here in thirty years, a party of one hundred men and women today rescued Mrs. T. L. Tippett, wife of a local real estate man, and Charles Cason, aged 16, son of Ed. Cason, president of the West Monroe State Bank, several miles from the point where they became lost in the woods.

Mrs. Tippett and young Cason left their automobile parked on the Monroe-Eros highway, nine miles west of here yesterday, and went into the low, swampy woodlands in search of evergreens for Christmas. When they failed to return, fears were entertained that they had met with a mishap in the storm.

When found they were huddled over a small fire. They were numb from exposure but complained little otherwise.

Last night, after they failed to return home, Mr. Tippett became alarmed and started a wide search of the area, led by the Sheriff and a posse of deputies, and later joined by groups of citizens.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

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TRIBUTES TO MARSHALL

Candle Lighted in His Memory and His Life of Sacrifice is Eulogized.

Dedication services for the new Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue at Sixty-fifth Street, by the Temple Emanu-El Religious School were held yesterday afternoon. Several hundred children participated in the ceremonies and sang hymns. Formal dedication of the temple by Congregation Emanu-El will be held early in January.

Dr. H. G. Enelow, superintendent of the school, conducted the services, which included the Chanukah celebration, a feast of dedication in the Hebrew calendar at which eight candles symbolizing Jewish ideals were lighted. A candle in memory of the late Louis Marshall, leader of the movement for building the new temple, was also lighted by Joan Snyder.

Rabbi Samuel Schulman spoke the invocation and Rabbi Nathan Krass said the benediction. Samuel M. Newburger, chairman of the Religious School committee, spoke on "The Religious School and the Temple." The dedication of the new building was also a dedication of the congregation to greater responsibilities and sacrifices, he said, and he added that Louis Marshall had been a fine example of devotion and sacrifice.

"The purpose of the Religious School," he continued, "is to present history and instruction in the ethics of the Jewish religion, so that future members of the congregation will understand the simplicity, dignity and beauty of Judaism."

A dedication hymn written by Mr. Marshall was recited by Florence Kolker, Edward Altheimer, Marjorie Dryfoos, Jerome Zipkin and Susanne Schwartz.

Presentation of the scroll of the Torah by the Religious School was made by Seymour Sindeband and a similar presentation for the Emanu-El Junior Society was made by Miss Dorothy Fisk. Transfer of the Religious School honor flag to the new temple was made by Irma Schwartz. Edward J. Lauer of the Religious School committee accepted the honor flag.

"Loyalty is the keynote of today," he said. "Loyalty to our country and to our faith. This flag stands for freedom, equality, justice and humanity. It is a fitting symbol to our Religious School, for the Constitution of the United States guarantees to each of us religious liberty. The flag is the emblem of loyalty to our country."

The services were closed with the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Rock of Ages."

BRAZIL WELCOMES FLIERS.

Larre Borges and Chalie Government's Guests at Capital.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22 (AP).—The transatlantic fliers, Lieut. Col. Tydeo Larre Borges and Lieutenant Leon Chalie, were guests of the Brazilian Government tonight, arriving from Bahia this afternoon en route to Montevideo.

A squadron of three military planes, commanded by Captain A. D. Herbal, and a mail plane carrying newspaper men, flew to Punta Itaipu to meet the air mail plane bringing the fliers. They landed at 2:40 P. M. on Dos Affonsos Field after circling over Rio De Janeiro.

The aviators were received by General Mariante, Commander of Military Aviation, representatives of the President, and Cabinet members.

The aviators will leave at 5:30 tomorrow morning for Montevideo, the original objective of their flight, which they are expected to reach in about ten hours.

BAR GIFTS TO PRISONERS.

Atlanta Authorities Also Forbid Kisses in Anti-Narcotic Drive.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Kisses and Christmas presents are both barred from the Federal prison here, according to an announcement in the current issue of Good Words, the official penitentiary publication.

Prevention of the smuggling of narcotics is the reason assigned for the order. Officials declare that every manner of gift has been used to conceal drugs, and that the task of thoroughly searching every package is practically impossible. Hence, Yuletide remembrances must be in the form of cash only, money sent to any prisoner being credited to his account in the warden's office for purchase of articles from the commissary.

Drugs, according to prison officials, also have been smuggled through kissing, metallic capsules being passed from the mouth of a woman relative to the mouth of a prisoner.

So kissing is interdicted. A prisoner and a friend or relative now meet across a wide table, with a guard sitting at the head. Beneath the table are solid wooden walls to prevent the visitor and prisoner from touching each other.

Smuggling methods cited by prison officials include letters and shaving brushes. In some cases, they say, writing paper has been "doped" and then written upon. Suspected letters are submitted to laboratory examination. A recent shipment of shaving brushes had narcotics concealed in the handles.

BACK STATE RESORT FOR SARATOGA SPA

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there is justification for the belief that the naturally carbonated waters of Saratoga have a physiological effect on the circulation and that this effect, in selected cases of circulatory disease is beneficial. In the judgment of the committee the situation and climate of Saratoga are ideal for the treatment of certain forms of heart disease from May to November.

"No attempt should be made to regard Saratoga as a curative. Its development should be limited to the treatment of persons chronically ill; this need is particularly felt for patients with diseases of the circulation, for the prevention of heart failure and the building up of cardiac reserve, for patients with neurasthenia and the psychasthenias, and with certain chronic metabolic diseases.

Urge Gradual Development.

"The development of Saratoga should proceed along the lines of well considered policies, administrative and medical. The carrying out of the plan should be gradual, certain features of it being developed ahead of others.

"The two immediate needs are the formulation of a wise medical policy and the development of the environment.

"With reference to medical policy, the committee recommends:

"That a conference be arranged with the officers and trustees of the Medical Society of the State of New York to secure their advice concerning projected developments;

"That conferences be held with those among the local practitioners at Saratoga who have shown interest in the development of Saratoga, and in the science and art of balneology;

"That steps be taken toward the establishment of a scientific institute at Saratoga.

"The members of the committee are convinced that a great deal of popularity and effectiveness of the spas of Europe is due to the amenities they offer. The development should provide for:

"An administrative building on State property;

"An attractive central drinking hall;

"Appropriate sanitarium facilities on State property;

"Adequate living accommodations for patients of different economic levels;

"A casino with theatre and concert facilities;

"Covered promenades like those in European spas;

"A golf course on State property.

"The existing walks should be developed and some attractions, such as open-air concerts or tea rooms, should be located at the end of each walk. This would render the use of these walks much more popular.

"In Winter time facilities for Winter sports should be provided.

Large Capital Needed.

"A great deal of capital will be necessary to develop Saratoga Springs, and a considerable sum needed annually for the payment of salaries of the staff. The process of development should be gradual and spread over a number of years. The question of how far the State should involve itself financially is a matter to which a great deal of thought should be given. The proper exploitation of collateral privileges, such as the sale of bottled waters, the development of sanatoria, hotels, golf links, restaurants, the casino and the like, on State property, through concessions, offers opportunities for income and should receive thoughtful consideration.

"The almost universal practice in Europe of the town or State assessing every temporary resident at the spa with a tax, and employing the proceeds therefrom for the improvement of the thermal station, and for scientific research, is likewise recommended for consideration."

Commenting on the action of the Council of the New York Academy of Medicine, Mr. Baruch, as chairman of the Saratoga Springs Commission, said in part:

"The commission is greatly gratified by this approval of the findings of the committee of physicians. Our first concern has been to establish a sound medical and scientific basis for the development of Saratoga.

"Not only the medical profession but the whole people of the State may be assured that what we shall recommend to the Legislature regarding Saratoga will be scientific in every aspect.

Other Studies Made.

"Other professional studies besides that of this committee of physicians have been made for the commission. Dr. Paul Haertl, head of the State laboratorium at Bad Kissingen and balneotechnician in charge of all the mineral springs of Bavaria, has just completed a survey of Saratoga. Professor R. J. Colony of Columbia University made a geological study of the springs, with especial reference to the supply of waters. We made our own comparative study of the principal spa of the Eastern United States. We feel that we are prepared to lay before the Legislature a program for the development of Saratoga that will, if carried out, give to the State a real curative institution."

The State reservation at Saratoga embraces 1,400 acres. It includes 160 mineral wells of which all but sixteen have been closed to conserve the supply of water. The sixteen open wells have a daily capacity of 350,000 gallons. Last Summer the treatments at Saratoga Springs totaled 92,965.

When Governor Roosevelt signed the legislative bill creating the temporary commission to study the further development of Saratoga Springs as a health resort last April he announced the appointment of Mr. Baruch as chairman of the commission. The other members of the commission are Senator John Knight, Robert W. Goelet, Senator Thomas C. Brown of Schenectady, Assemblyman Fred L. Porter of Essex, Thomas Cochran and Speaker Joseph A. McGinnies of the Assembly.

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ORDERS FROM ROME DENIED

At Close of Stormy Career Count di Revel Challenges Charges of Violence and States Aims.

The Fascisti League of North America, which has been a storm centre, especially in New York, since its inception four years ago, was disbanded yesterday. It closed its doors with a note of congratulation that its aims had been completed in "a relatively short time"—leaving no further reason for its existence. Criticism of the league received no formal mention.

The accomplished aims of the organization were reviewed by Count Ignazio Thaon di Revel, the president, in a message which was sent to the league's members after it decided to cease its work. They were to enlighten the American people on the "ideals of Fascism and the marvelous work of national reconstruction accomplished by the Fascisti Government in Italy"; and to fight against communism and anarchism. It was inferred that these latter "subversive elements" have been checked.

At the conclusion of the message were Count di Revel's "last farewell" to the 12,000 members of the league in this country. It was "Long live Italy, long live fascism, long live Mussolini and long live America!"

Admits Much Criticism.

In an interview given after the delegates to the meeting had decided that their work was done, and that the league was no longer necessary in this country, its president admitted that there had been much criticism of the movement. He explained that the league had not done many of the things that were charged against it, and he said that it was not opposed to the democracy of the United States. He said, finally, that Rome had not given orders that it be abandoned here, and the fact that it has been disbanded did not mean that the league in other countries would do the same.

Count di Revel, a tall, well set up man with a pleasant manner, read his message shortly after the delegates to the meeting had agreed to disband.

"The delegates have reviewed with profound satisfaction the work that the league has accomplished during the past five years to contribute to the enlightenment of the American public pertaining to the ideals of fascism and the marvelous work of national reconstruction accomplished by the Fascisti Government in Italy," he said.

"The currents of sympathy and admiration for the head of the Italian Government, for fascism and for Italy have revealed themselves every day greater and more vigorous in this country and this has been accomplished in a relatively short time. The league has also worked with gratifying success in collaboration with the leading American patriotic societies in the fight against communism and anarchism in their multiple activities in the United States.

Sees Sympathy Gained Here.

"Recognizing that our struggle is ended and that the accomplishments of Fascist Italy have gained American sympathy this special meeting of the Fascisti League of North America has unanimously agreed to dissolve its organization and cease its activities.

"This decision will take effect on Dec. 31, 1929. On this date the chapters of the league will consider themselves dissolved.

"Each chapter will remit to the presidency of the league its charter, banners, books and records, together with a short history of the life of the chapter, signed by its officers.

"As a remembrance of a limpid and heroic page made sacred by the sacrifice of our martyrs the banners and the histories of the chapters will be offered to the Historical Museum of Fascism, where they should remain as a symbol of devotion to our ideals.

"I am sure that all comrades will comply with the decision of this meeting and with my final instructions, and as in the past their adopted country will be able to count them among its most loyal citizen, and their country of birth grow prouder of them.

"Comrades, with sincere affection and gratitude and with deep appreciation of your many sacrifices, my last farewell is long live Italy, long live fascism, long live Mussolini and long live America."

Lists "Subversive Influences."

In another short statement Count di Revel explained what he meant by the "subversive" influences with which the league was fighting. These were "atheism, internationalism, free love, communism, class hatred, &c., preached by bolshevist and anarchist propagandists."

The president said the league had about 12,000 members, scattered among some eighty branches. Of these members the percentage of American citizens ranged from about fifty in New York to 100 in smaller communities. He said that he felt sure had the league used propaganda at all it might have won 1,000,000 members from the 4,000,000 Italians here—but that was not its purpose.

At yesterday's meeting eighty-seven of the ninety-three delegates were present either in person or by proxy. They sat in the league's council room on the ninth floor of 648 Fourth Avenue—under portraits of the King of Italy, Mussolini and ex-President Coolidge. Only two of them wished the organization to continue. This pair, Count di Revel said, wanted to keep on "for sentimental reasons," but he persuaded them to vote for the disbandment "as a sign of loyalty to the United States." This they finally did.

There is $10,000 in the league's treasury, Count di Revel said. The money will be turned over to some of the chapters that have long leases on rooms, so that they can pay forfeiture for closing, and if anything remains it will be turned over to charity. The president said he would consult an attorney as to the best way to prohibit the use of the league's name. He thought a dummy organization of two or three members might do, but de does not "want to be on it."

Although the subject of criticism played no part in Count di Revel's formal announcements of the league's end, it was inferred that criticism might have had something to do with it. He admitted that many Americans whom he knew liked Mussolini but did not care for the idea of a Fascisti league in this country. Many persons thought that the league "was teaching a sentiment opposed to Democracy," and the officers did not wish the American people to feel that.

Smiles at Heflin Move.

When he was asked whether the "league had ever been investigated," Count di Revel smiled and said that he believed Senator Heflin had offered a resolution in the Senate asking that it be looked into. He said, however, that the Heflin resolution had nothing to do with disbanding the league.

"I will stand just as responsible for my actions as president of the league now as I was before the league disbanded," he said.

During the discussion of one of the charges made against the league—that it is "Mussolini's empire in America"—Count di Revel read the oath that members signed before being admitted. It said:

"I swear upon my honor,

"To serve with loyalty and discipline the Fascist idea of society based upon religion, nation and family, and to promote respect for law, order and hierarchy, and for the tradition of the race.

"To love, serve obey and exalt the United States of America and to teach obedience to and respect for its Constitution and laws.

"To keep alive the veneration for Italy as our country of origin and as the eternal light of civilization and greatness.

"To fight with all my strength the theories and ideas aiming to subvert, corrupt or disintegrate religion, love of country and family.

"To make all efforts to better my culture and myself, physically and morally, so as to deserve to belong to those who serve and guide the nations in the greatest moments.

"To be disciplined to the hierarchics of the Fascisti League of North America."

Three of League Killed.

Taking up the charge that the league was a source of bloodshed, Count di Revel remarked that he knew of three instances. Two members of the league, Joseph Carisi and Nicholas Amoroso, were murdered on Memorial Day, 1927, he said, and the body of another member was found in the Thames River at New London not long ago. The victims had all been on the side of the league, he said.

Count di Revel then took up an article in Harpers Magazine for November—which formed the basis for Senator Heflin's resolution—and discussed several of the points made in it. The writer charged that a Mary Maolini was dismissed from her position in a private Italian school in Yonkers because she was not teaching Fascism to the students, and that a teacher was sent from Italy. Count di Revel said the relief teacher was an American and did not come from Italy.

The writer cited the case of a New York Italian magazine that, he said, had lost advertising because of attacks on Fascism. Count di Revel said that in the current number of the magazine two of the full page advertisements were placed by Fascist members. He said there was no organized "boycott," but that perhaps individual advertisers resented "slurs on the Italian Ambassador."

In the article it was asserted that an importer, F. N. Giavi, went to Italy, and had not come back—although a report filtered through that he "had been arrested and imprisoned for anti-Fascism here." Count di Revel said that Giavi had got into some trouble with anti-Fascists in Italy and had been imprisoned. Thereupon his nephew went to Count di Revel and asked him to petition for his uncle's release. The president of the league told him to draw up a petition which said that "many of the signers are members of the league." This was done and a month later Giavi was released.

Di Revel Came Here 8 Years Ago.

Count di Revel, who is an Italian citizen, came to this country eight years ago as the representative of a moving picture concern. In the same year that he came the first group that was to form the league started operations. This group, mainly members of the garment trades, were discontented with the onrush of communism, di Revel said, and banded together. He became the leader in 1924, the League got its charter a year later, and in 1926 it had 6,000 members. In 1927 it had between 9,000 and 10,000, and at the time of its closing about 12,000.

It has had a somewhat stormy career, which perhaps culminated—in the point of view of the general public—with the murders of Carisi and Amoroso. Calogero Greco and Donato Carillo, two anti-Fascists, were tried and found not guilty of the murder. Among the members of their defense counsel were Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays.

In July of this year the league sponsored the tour of 168 children of Italian origin to Summer camps in Italy. They went off to the accompaniment of a Fascist salute from Mayor Walker and a speech by Ambassador Giacomo di Martino. It was said that there was nothing political about it. Dr. Charles Fama, anti-Fascist, the president of the Defenders of the Constitution, dissented.

On Nov. 17 Dr. Fama made public a letter from Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton, in which the latter said he had resigned his honorary membership in the league. The league had been using his name to further its activities, it was said, and in extenuation, Dr. Hibben wrote:

"When I found the use they were making of my name I asked them to remove my name from their record. I have gotten into all this unwittingly and have straightened it out this way."

Dr. Fama said, regarding the end of the league:

"The disbanding of the Fascisti League of North America has no doubt been brought about by orders from Mussolini. However, this by no means wipes out the Fascist propaganda in the United States."

KAROLYI TO TALK POLITICS.

Stimson is Asked Whether There Are Any Conditions to Count's Visit

Under the sponsorship of the Rand School of Social Science, a Count Karolyi reception committee has been organized to honor the first Premier of the Hungarian Republic when he arrives in the United States Jan. 4, it was announced yesterday by William E. Bohn, director of the Rand School. Included on the committee are Professor Charles A. Beard, Sinclair Lewis and Walter Lippman.

The formal reception to Count Michael Karolyi will be at a public meeting in Carnegie Hall on Jan. 7, when Count Karolyi is expected to discuss the Horthy régime in Hungary, of which he has been a bitter foe since its inception.

Mr. Bohn yesterday made public a letter addressed by him to Secretary of State Stimson advising him of the Rand School's intention of having Count Karolyi discuss "post-war social, economic and revolutionary movements" in Europe. In the letter Mr. Bohn inquired of Secretary Stimson whether there are any conditions attached to Count Karolyi's visit to the United States. When the Hungarian Liberal visited here in 1925 a visa was granted by the State Department on condition that he refrain from discussing political questions.

Norman Thomas is chairman of the committee organized for the reception of Count Karolyi.

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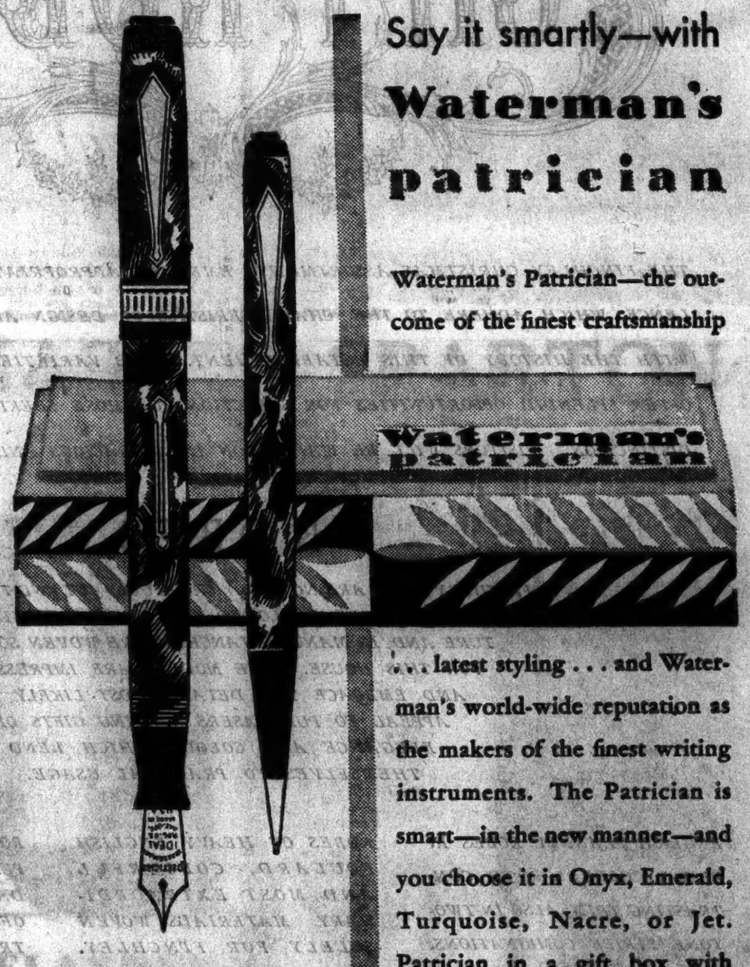

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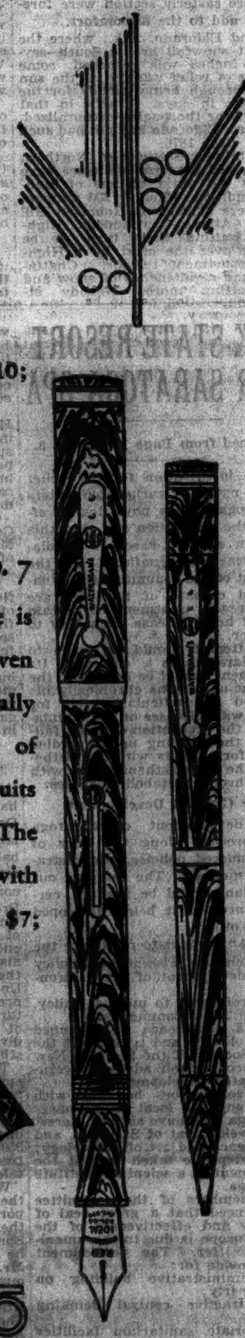

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Five harmful effects of noises are listed in the preliminary report of the committee on effect of noise on human beings of the Noise Abatement Commission, made public yesterday by Edward F. Brown, director of the commission. To ascertain the effects of sudden violent noises experiments were undertaken at Bellevue Hospital.

The members of the subcommittee, appointed by Health Commissioner Wynne, have concluded that taxi drivers and motorists, boiler workers and mechanics exposed to a constant riveting noise are becoming deaf.

Dr. Foster Kennedy, a member of the subcommittee, directed the experiments at Bellevue to determine the effect of noise on blood pressure, heart action and brain pressure. Several patients with major defects in the bony covering of the brain were selected, and different noise from the milder type to the sudden bursting of a paper bag behind the patient's back were tried out. The experimenters used the electro-cardiograph, the sphygmomanometer and specially constructed apparatus to determine the pressure within the skull. Over the patient's skull a drum containing a partial vacuum was placed. The vibrations from the drum, communicated to a sensitive needle acting on a revolving drum, registered the pulsations of the brain.

Increased Pressure Shown.

"When a blown-up paper bag is burst behind the patient's back," says the report, "a notable rise in the inter-cranial pressure is recorded on the moving drum. In the experiments made so far it has been found that for several minutes after the bursting of the paper bag the inter-cranial pressure was irregularly disturbed and raised. A second noise produced a second peak in the curve."

The following are the five harmful effects of noises, as recorded by the subcommittee at the present stage of the investigations:

1. Hearing is apt to be impaired in those exposed to constant loud noises.

2. Noise interferes seriously with the efficiency of the worker. It lessens attention and makes concentration upon any set task difficult.

3. In the attempt to overcome the effect of noise, great strain is put upon the nervous system, leading to neurasthenic and psychasthenic states. Because of the incessant noise of the city, quiet needed for recuperation has to be sought in the country.

4. Noises interfere seriously with sleep, even if a few become tolerant. All noises on streets and within doors should be minimized during the sleeping hours (11 P. M. and 7 A. M.). Day noises interfere with innumerable convalescents in hospitals and in private homes throughout the city, and with persons like night nurses, typesetters and others who are compelled to sleep by day.

5. It is well established that the normal development of infants and young children is seriously interfered with by constant loud noises.

The subcommittee includes Dr. Bernard Sachs, chairman; Dr. Arthur B. Duel, Dr. Samuel J. Kopetzky, Dr. Frederick Tilney and Dr. Foster Kennedy.

It has gathered references from other localities, notably the findings of Robert Armstrong James of London. Mr. James is quoted as saying that all city dwellers are neurotics; that sleep is indispensable to the neurotic, and that the most disturbing noises to sleep are unusual and sudden auto horns, exhausts, drills, vibrations, whistles and milk cans. To these are added the noises of barking dogs, street vendors, careless milkmen and whistling locomotives.

Find Hearing Threatened.

In its general comment, the subcommittee says:

"There is little use in going into the minute psychological experiments on this question. As medical men we are willing to plead for the elimination or diminution of as many noises as possible.

"Hearing is seriously threatened by continuous noises. After a certain frequency of loud and recurrent noises the accommodation muscles of the ear do not react, and this lack of function, due to noise, leaves a breach in the protection of the ear and accounts for some of our fatigue at the end of the day. It is not the steady roar of traffic but its various noises which impose the chief strain on the ear. Witmack has proved that some auditory organs are completely destroyed by prolonged exposure to loud noises, and sees in this the positive development of deafness which often begins with an inability to distinctly recognize tones.

"In New York our automobile and taxi drivers are becoming hard of hearing, and the same is known to be the case among boilermakers and other laborers or mechanics exposed to a constant riveting noise."

Other reports by the committees on noise measurement and survey, building code and construction and practical appliances of remedies are under way, it was announced yesterday. When the entire survey is completed all the suggestions will be submitted to the committee on practical application of remedies, which will make the recommendations for action to the commission.

FOOTBALL STAR ENDS LIFE.

Leo McGlynn, Former New Hampshire Tackle, Hangs Himself Here.

Leo McGlynn, 27 years old, formerly of Nashua, N. H., committed suicide early yesterday morning by hanging himself with a clothesline from a cross beam on the roof of a building at 368 West Fifty-second Street.

A note found by the police stated that he was in ill health, and had "no reason, anyway, to carry on." He had wrapped a handkerchief about his throat so that the rope would not cut it. The body was found by a tenant searching for a dog on the roof.

McGlynn lived at 354 West Fifty-sixth Street, having recently moved from the West Fifty-second Street address. He was employed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22 (AP).—Leo McGlynn, who committed suicide in New York today, was a former University of New Hampshire football star. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGlynn, he was graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1925. He played tackle for three years on the Durham institution varsity. He taught for a year in a Catholic boys' school in New York before entering the life insurance business. The body will be brought here tomorrow.

ROBBED BY HITCH-HIKERS.

Californian, Nearing Pittsburgh, Loses $5,000, Clothes and Car.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Two hitch-hikers whom he picked up on his way here from California to spend the holidays with a friend beat T. F. Calhoun, a former Pittsburgh resident, robbed him of $5,000 in cash and jewelry, stripped him of clothing and threw him, unconscious, into an Ohio road late last night, he reported to police.

City and State police are on the lookout for Mr. Calhoun's automobile, in which the robbers escaped. Reports from Ohio indicated they were bound for Pittsburgh.

Mr. Calhoun, who lives in Hollywood, Cal., gave the police a description of the men, who stopped him near Ravenna, Ohio. He was found beside the road there by another automobile party and brought to Pittsburgh this morning.

CATTLEMAN SHOT DEAD.

Witnesses Say He Had Knife Out as Oklahoma Officer Fired.

IDABEL, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP).—Jockey Elkins, 27 years old, a rodeo promoter and cattleman, of Idabel, was killed here late last night after he was alleged to have advanced on Chief of Police J. J. Touchstone with an open knife.

Witnesses said that Elkins was shot after the officer had told him to go home without further argument, but instead the cattleman drew a knife from his pocket and started to advance. Elkins was shot through the heart.

Los Angeles Girl of 12 Becomes Youngest Aviation Student

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP).—Twelve-year-old Pretto Bell is learning to fly. She gave up her dolls three years ago to play with airplanes. She constantly importuned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bell of Beverly Hills, to permit her to take flying lessons. Attempts to dissuade her were useless. Even a tour of Europe was rejected in favor of flying.

So today she is, perhaps, the youngest aviation student in the country. Too young to take up actual flying instruction, under Department of Commerce regulations, she is enrolled in the ground school of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service and after two years, when she becomes 14, will, by special dispensation, begin flight training. A pilot's license cannot be obtained, however, until the age of 16 is reached.

The girl was born in Charleston, S. C.

PATROLMAN IS SHOT IN BARROOM HOLD-UP

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Bornkessel in the right arm. The pistol dropped from his hand. He swayed and fell to the floor. The dazed patrons huddled against the wall. Bornkessel groaned.

One robber glared at him, sneering.

"Give him another. He's a cop," was the cry.

One of the band walked over to where the patrolman lay. The thug bent over the wounded man and fired into his temple.

There came a rapping at the door. Some customer, mindful of the violence inside, was anxious to enter. The robbers glanced at each other. "Come on," one said. One of them grabbed Bornkessel's pistol from the floor. They all ran for the rear, neglecting to loot the patrons.

They dived out into the back yard. In the darkness they fled through a tenement at the rear and escaped on Forty-third Street. The alarm was sent to the West Forty-seventh Street station and Captain Louis Dittman and a squad of men hastened to the scene. A little later Inspector Patrick S. McCormick, in charge of the district, joined them.

Bornkessel received emergency treatment from an ambulance physician and was then removed to Bellevue where he lay unconscious for many hours. Inspector McCormick directed that all the patrons be taken to the police station. The patrons were released after several hours. The description of the robbers was rather meagre, but the police obtained a detailed story of the shooting.

Police Raid Scene of Shooting.

Within a short time, however, more of Inspector McCormick's men visited the scene. They said they found drinks still being served. John Lerkin of 4,366 Park Avenue, the Bronx, a bartender, was seized and the police said they confiscated six barrels of beer and ale and two dozen bottles of assorted liquors. Larkin was booked on a charge of possession of liquor.

A money belt on Bornkessel contained $890 in $50, $20 and $10 bills, a $50 Liberty bond and five certificates of New York Telephone Company stock. Three certificates were in his own name and two in the names of Roger Nelson and Ida Werner.

Cusick, the other injured patrolman, was off duty when attacked. He was walking in Fifty-ninth Street when he heard the cry for help. It was believed that the cry was made to lure him into a hold-up. As he ran in the direction from which the cry had come, he saw four negroes standing in the shadow by the entrance to 345 West Fifty-ninth Street. Just as he passed, one negro thrust out a foot and tripped him.

When Cusick fell, the four leaped on him. With fists and clubs they beat him into unconsciousness, took his service pistol and escaped. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital for emergency treatment and then was permitted to go to his home in West New Brighton, S. I.

Cusick, who has had a good record as a patrolman, according to his superiors, was pronounced sober by a police surgeon. His case was reported to Commissioner Hoyt at the same time as that of Bornkessel and since he had lost his pistol, in accord with police regulations, Commissioner Hoyt suspended him.

RABBI WISE CALLS CITY PAY RISE GRAFT

Mayor and Aides Acted Like Street Gamins, He Tells Fraternity Men Here.

HE LAUDS NORMAN THOMAS

Waldman Pledges Socialists to Fight "Policy of Cruelty"—Alpha Mu Sigma Cup to Union College.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Free Synagogue, in a speech last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania before the Alpha Mu Sigma Fraternity convention denounced as "vulgar common graft" the salary raises voted for themselves by the members of the Board of Estimate.

"When I think of what has been happening in the political life of our city in the last few days," he told the 250 delegates to the convention, "I cannot help wondering at my moderation in my speeches for Norman Thomas in the last campaign."

Declaring that the trust and confidence of the people had been shattered, he asserted that the salary increase "graft" was effected by men "who did not have the courage before election day to say they were going to raise their salaries." He continued: "This is the act of irresponsible street gamins perpetrated by men who ought not to have the privilege of presiding over the government of the first city in the land."

Characterizing the whole procedure of the city administration in this connection as "filthy," he turned to another subject but returned for a parting commendation of Mr. Thomas who was also a guest at the dinner.

"If we have any wisdom and moral sanity some day we will make him leader of our city," Dr. Wise said.

Louis Waldman, former Socialist candidate for Governor, another speaker, attacked the Baumes laws as a contributing cause to prison riots. The Socialist party, he announced, would work for a reversal of the policy of "repression and cruelty." He continued:

"Had the Baumes committee looked toward the future instead of being swept by the popular hysteria as a result of the crime wave it would have known that the policy of severe, cruel and inhuman punishment on which they launched this State with the enactment of the Baumes laws would result in nothing less than despair and retaliating cruelties from the violators of law. Cruelty begets cruelty, like vengeance begets vengeance."

Mr. Waldman said he did not advocate coddling prisoners, but rather the institution of a program of reclamation. He urged that prisoners be put to work to earn their keep and help support their families.

Other speakers were Irving H. Fisher, honorary grand prior of the fraternity, and Dr. Arthur A. Kulick, chairman of the convention committee. The Chancery Cup for scholastic and athletic ability was presented to the Union College chapter of the fraternity.

PLUMBERS' 'RACKET' ALLEGED IN ONTARIO

Investigator Charges Sabotage and Boycotting of Those Who Opposed the 'Combine.'

OTTAWA, Monday, Dec. 23 (Canadian Press).—Charges that a combination existed among elements of the plumbing, heating and steamfitting industry in Ontario from June, 1927, to the date of the commencement of the Amalgamated Builders Council, and the further assertion that the combination "introduced into Canada what is known in the great cities of the United States as racketeering," are contained in the report, made public today, of Gordon Waldron, acting as commissioner under the combines investigation act.

Mr. Waldron investigated the activities of the plumbers and steamfitters of Toronto, London, Windsor and Fort William over a period of several months. He found that the registration of the Amalgamated Builders' Council "was a sham and a fraud," that its purposes were not those set out in the petition for registration, but were to enable the combination to effect, in violation of the statutes, "an unlawful oppression or 'discipline' of the public and the persons engaged in the plumbing and heating trade, whether or not members of the guild."

Evidence of boycotting master plumbers who refused to join the combination, of facts of sabotage directed against these operators and of price fixing is emphasized in the commissioner's report, which traces the trouble in the trade to the inception at Hamilton in June, 1927, of the Canadian Heating and Plumbing Guild. Active organizers of that body, which Mr. Waldron terms "the combine," were Louis M. Singer, a Toronto lawyer and creator of guilds in other industries; R. E. Belyea, H. A. Weinraub and G. R. Baker of Toronto.

The operations of the "A. B. C." in Toronto, London, Windsor and the lake cities brought about financial hardship to the plumbers who were not members, the report says. These were boycotted and obliged to purchase their materials from the United States. Some were put out of business altogether, while others lost thousands of dollars in striving to resist the combination, Mr. Waldron asserts.

In conclusion, Mr. Waldron notes "that the combine persists and that a serious strike of workmen may be called by the combine Jan. 1, 1930."

CITY BREVITIES.

Dr. S. L. Joshi, Professor of Comparative Religions at Dartmouth College, spoke on "The Buddhist Approach to Peace" at a meeting in Peace House, Fifth Avenue at 100th Street, last night.

The League for Industrial Democracy will take the problems of city growth as the topic at its annual dinner at the Aldine Club Friday night.

The combined French societies of Hunter College and the College of the City of New York will present Tristan Bernard's comedy "L'Anglais comme on le parle" tonight at 8:15 P. M. aboard the French liner Rochambeau, docked at the Fourteenth Street pier of the Hudson River.

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8 CHILDREN KILLED AS WOMAN ENDS LIFE

Wife of Sing Sing Keeper Found Dead of Gas in Home With Daughters About Her.

YOUNGEST 2½ MONTHS OLD

Husband Says She Suffered From Nervous Disorder and Brooded Over Separation From Relatives.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Charles E. Culp, 33 years old, wife of a keeper at Sing Sing, and her three small daughters were found dead in a gas-filled kitchen of their home, 21 William Street, this morning. The death of Mrs. Culp was reported as a suicide by the police and County Medical Officer Amos O. Squire.

Mr. Culp told the police that his wife had been suffering from a nervous disorder and had been despondent for two and a half months. The police found evidence of great care in sealing the kitchen to prevent the escape of gas.

The keyhole was stopped, a towel had been stuffed in the crack under the door, and papers had been put in the cracks of the kitchen window. The mother and children must have died soon after Mr. Culp returned home from his duties at the prison.

Mr. Culp's work keeps him at Sing Sing with the night shift from 10:30 P. M. to 6 A. M. He returned home a little after 6 o'clock this morning and went at once to bed, according to the police.

Mrs. Culp arose when her husband entered the house and supposedly started to make preparations for breakfast. A little later a roomer in the house, who usually had access to the kitchen, started to enter that room and found the door closed. He tried the door several times until 11 o'clock, when he noticed the odor of gas.

The roomer awakened Mr. Culp and together they forced the kitchen door. When the door was opened they found that it had been held fast by the body of Mrs. Culp, slumped in a chair against it. On the floor were the bodies of the three children, Marjorie, 2; Verona, 4, and Catherine, 2½ months, all in their nightclothes. Gas was flowing from an open burner of the range.

Mr. Culp called Fred Schneider, who lives with his family in the other part of the two-family house shared by the Culps.

Mr. Culp also called Dr. R. J. Wren, who summoned an ambulance from Ossining Hospital. Dr. Wren tried to revive Mrs. Culp by means of artificial respiration until the arrival of the ambulance with lung motors and oxygen. He directed the ambulance surgeon to hurry the children to the hospital, where similar first-aid measures were applied, but without success.

Mr. Culp told the police that his wife had been under treatment for a nervous disorder. The Culps had moved to Ossining from Northern New York and Mrs. Culp is said to have been depressed also over her separation from relatives.

GIRL, 13, WINS ESSAY PRIZE.

East Rockaway Pupil Gets First Place in State Safety Contest.

Special to The New York Times.

EAST ROCKAWAY, L. I., Dec. 22.—Elizabeth Moore, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Moore of 25 Adams Street, a pupil in the seventh grade in the local schools, was notified today that she had won first prize for the State of New York in the safety essay conducted by the Highway Education Board.

Dr. Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education, informed Elizabeth that a committee appointed by him to select the best essays from New York State considered her article, "My Duty as a Junior Citizen to Observe Traffic Rules," the best of thousands submitted. The girl will receive a gold medal and a cash award.

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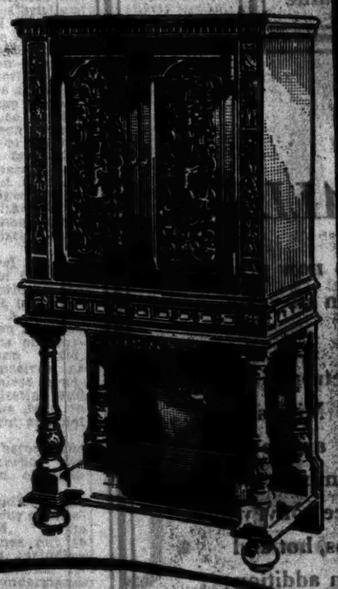

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INQUIRY OPENS TODAY ON L. I. ROAD RELIEF

Public Service and Transit Boards to Hold Hearings Jointly on Congestion.

COMPANY PROMISES AID

It Will Urge Absorption of Some Lines by City's New Subway System.

The Public Service Commission and the Transit Commission will hold this morning the first of a series of joint hearings on the adequacy of facilities and service provided by the Long Island Railroad. Public Service Commissioner George R. Van Namee and Transit Commissioner Leon G. Godley will hear evidence of railroad officials and engineers, civic organizations and other interested parties. The Long Island's rates will not be involved in the hearings.

The hearings, which will be held in the Public Service Commission's offices at 120 Broadway, were ordered recently by that body, which declared that the road was believed to have no definite program for relief of present congested conditions within the next four or five years. Officials of the company have denied that a program is lacking. The Transit Commission was called into the hearings because of its statutory jurisdiction over all rapid transit lines within the city and especially over the important terminals at Pennsylvania Station and Jamaica.

Officials of the railroad have promised full cooperation. So have a number of Long Island civic groups, led by the Association of Long Island Commuters.

Statements already made by officials of the company indicate that it will urge the two commissions to give serious thought to a policy of permitting absorption of some of the local lines of the railroad in Queens by the city's rapid transit system now planned or under construction. Such a program, it will be contended, will permit the Long Island to develop properly its through service to the Pennsylvania Terminal from points in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The road now has pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition for abandonment of its Whitestone branch, which the city refused to take over, although it was offered free of charge. The company is now negotiating with the Board of Transportation for a possible sale of its Rockaway division.

The opening hearing today is not expected to reach the point of taking testimony. Public Service Commissioner Van Namee said yesterday that the session would probably be taken up entirely with mapping out the ground to be covered by ensuing hearings and the general procedure to be followed.

SWIMMER SAVES 12 ON SHIP

Sailor Takes Line to Sinking Trawler Near Oporto.

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 22 (AP).—Plunging into rough seas at Leixoes near Oporto today, a sailor swam with a line to the sinking trawler Santa Maria, and was credited with saving the lives of twelve men on board.

The vesel ran onto the rocks, and was sinking rapidly 300 feet off shore when the men were rescued.

CHURCH COUNCIL FEEDS JOBLESS IN MARION

Union Leaders Plan to Move Strikers to Other Towns—Dynamiting Cases to Be Pressed.

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, N. C., Dec. 22.—The people of Marion, which for six months has been the scene of death, riot and privation, accept the Burnsville acquittal of eight deputies charged with killing six local strikers as the return of peace rather than as a complete vindication of the deputies or a condemnation of the union and its methods, according to citizens interviewed today.

"It gave more satisfaction than anything that has happened in years," said W. W. Neal, a manufacturer, whose mill was not affected by the strikes and who took a leading part in efforts toward a settlement.

"Even those who felt that the officers shot too quickly or too often seem to be glad that they were acquitted, for they think that an acquittal will mean the end of our troubles, while it would not have been the end if the officers had been found guilty. I believe all disorders are over."

Contrary to general understanding, the jobless are not being fed by the United Textile Workers of America nor by any other union, but by the Federal Council of Churches, through the Friends Service Committee. P. W. Moore, who with Miss Winifred Wildman has charge of the work, said today that the committee was feeding 175 families, or about 900 people.

He admitted that among this group was a large number of ne'er-do-wells, who have not worked in the mills for years and who joined the union for the sole purpose of obtaining free food and clothes.

"This can't go on, of course," said the welfare worker.

John Peel, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, who has had charge of the situation here, believes that the only thing that can be done now is to find jobs for the people and get them away from Marion.

The problem, which is complicated by the fact that many mills do not want to hire ex-strikers blacklisted by the mills here, will be presented to the meeting of American Federation of Labor officials in Charlotte on Jan. 6, Mr. Moore said.

In the meantime he is carrying on the work, spending about $1,000 a week. Tomorrow there will be a Christmas party for the children of jobless families.

Solicitor J. Will Pless Jr. said today that he was misunderstood by newspaper men who quoted him as saying he would probably nolle prosse all of the 100 or more riot cases now docketed against the strikers and was considering taking a nolle prosse as to the several charges of dynamiting.

"I am not ready to make any statement about the riot cases, but I am considering dropping them," said the Solicitor. "However, I have no idea of dropping the dynamiting cases. They concern a far more malicious crime."

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32 CITY SYNAGOGUES IN ORTHODOX UNION

Delegates Vote to Establish a New York Branch of the National Federation.

ASSAIL 'MUSHROOM' GROUPS

Swelling Memberships and Aiding Congregations Financially to Be Considered—Unity Is Urged.

A first step toward the union of all orthodox Jewry in Greater New York was taken yesterday when delegates representing thirty-two synagogues, with an approximate membership of 10,000 Jews, voted to establish a New York branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

The meeting, which was held in the Hirs Building, 425 Lafayette Street, was attended by seventy-five representatives of congregations in Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn. Committees were appointed to consider the terms of the federation, to study, define and eliminate the "mushroom" synagogue, and to consider means to aid financially congregations throughout the city. All action taken by the delegates is subject to ratification by the individual synagogues.

Rabbi Jacob Leibowitz, executive director of the Union, explained that the delegates represented only a fraction of New York's orthodox Jews, but that "fully 80 per cent of the 700 congregations in Greater New York are in sympathy with our movement."

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the union and a member of the committee which organized yesterday's conference, told the representatives that "we are here to increase synagogue membership, to better organization and to aid finances."

He said that the organization hoped to have one paid employe, a secretary and field worker, to visit the synagogues throughout the city to increase the membership.

"We only know how to quarrel and have strife among ourselves," he added, "and so we are here to try to organize a Greater New York Jewry and to learn to work together."

Dr. Moses Hyamson, rabbi of the Orach Chaim Congregation, pleaded for the need of unity and organization and urged his hearers to work together so that some day "all mankind will form one brotherhood."

Arthur I. LeVine, treasurer of the union and chairman of the committee in charge of the conference, who presided yesterday, emphasized the importance of training the young in the tenets of Judaism.

In the discussion of the proposed campaign against "mushroom" synagogues, which were defined by Rabbi Liebowitz as "synagogues organized by private people for their own benefit to care for the overflow during the year's high holidays," a delegate proposed that "the private services held by various rabbis in their own homes should be included in the meaning" of the term.

This suggestion apparently did not meet with the approval of the rabbis present, and together with other proposals it was referred to committees subsequently appointed.

According to resolutions adopted at the meeting, one aim of the new organization is to create an arbitration board to settle congregational disputes.

LEARNER IN AUTO HITS TREE

Four Children Hurt as Father Teaches Mother to Drive.

PUTNAM, Conn., Dec. 22 (AP).—Four children, passengers in an automobile in which their mother was taking her first driving lesson, were injured here today, when the machine crashed into a tree. Two of the children may die.

The injured, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaffler of Webster, Mass., are Vincent, 14 months old; Francis, 3 years old; Bernard, 7, and Theresa, 11.

Francis and Vincent are on the danger list at the Day Kimball Hospital with fractured skulls, and Bernard is at the same hospital with a fractured leg. Theresa was treated at the hospital for minor injuries and discharged.

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CHURCH GETS GIFT OF PARISH HOUSE

Mrs. S. W. Bowne Also to Donate Chapel to Madison Avenue M. E. Congregation.

MEMORIAL TO HUSBAND

Dr. Sockman Announces It Will Be Built in Connection With New $3,000,000 Edifice.

A parish house and chapel are the gift of Mrs. Samuel W. Bowne, to be erected in connection with the $3,000,000 church which will be built on the corner of Sixtieth Street and Park Avenue, it was announced by the Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Sixtieth Street, in his service yesterday morning.

"On this Christmas Sunday morning we have the high privilege and joy of announcing the first memorial gift to our new church," said Dr. Sockman. "With full appreciation of all others, we can say that this church has no name more deserving of honor than that of Samuel W. Bowne. We delight to honor him because he so delighted to honor the church. He was a cheerful giver. He showed the same zest for doing good that he manifested in making good in the world of business. His benefactions are today building health in hospitals and developing mind and character on more than one college campus. The church which was his spiritual home is now to receive in his name a magnificent gift which will enable it to go on through the years serving the God whom he loved."

Dr. Sockman did not mention the name of the donor in his announcement, but said that she modestly wished to disclaim all part in the gift and to have it come only as if it were a direct expression of Mr. Bowne's enduring interest. Mr. Bowne had been connected with the Madison Avenue Church from its beginnings, until the time of his death in 1910. For several years he was president of the board of trustees.

Ralph Adams Cram, architect, of the firm of Cram & Ferguson, Boston, who is designing the new church, is now working on the parish house and chapel. The chapel will seat 200 persons, and the parish house will be fully equipped for church activities. The new church probably will be started next Spring.

DENIES STORY OF BIRTH OF JESUS IS HISTORY

John Haynes Holmes Declares It Is Valuable as Legend About a Great Spiritual Leader.

Preaching on a "Humanistic Interpretation of Christmas," John Haynes Holmes, in the Community Church, Park Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, yesterday said: The stories of Jesus' birth "are certainly not history."

"We know this," he said, "because, on the evidence of the Bible itself, we can see that nobody in Jesus' day, not even Jesus himself, knew anything about these stories.

"No, these stories are not history, but neither are they lies. They were invented for no selfish or wicked purpose. Indeed, they were not invented at all. On the contrary, they grew out of the hearts of men as naturally and beautifully as flowers grow out of the earth. They express truly the convictions of the later followers of Jesus as to the wonderful kind of man that their leader must have been. They reveal accurately the minds of those who conceive them in the spirit of poetry and song.

"The Christmas stories, in other words, are legends which, in an age of legend, naturally sprang up about the person of one of the greatest spiritual leaders who ever lived. As legends they were invaluable as insights into human nature. They show us how men thought of Jesus after he had gone. Their importance is therefore great, but it is an importance which is not historic but poetic, not theological but humanistic."

UNITY OF CHRISTMAS URGED

Dr. Poling Asks All to Join in the Spirit of Bethlehem.

A plea for Christian unity was the burden of the sermon delivered yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, the retiring pastor, in the Marble Collegiate Reformed Church of St. Nicholas, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.

"The spirit of brotherhood was born at Bethlehem," he said. "At the manger met and knelt the humble toiler, the seer and the scholar, the royal searcher and the devotee. In the sacred stable no man was high above another and only love was master. Would to God the world could quickly learn this lesson and quickly claim its peace!

"Perhaps the Christian Church herself could hasten the blessed fulfillment of Bethlehem's promise. Christians have been too long apart, too long separated by trifles while tragedies have been born. If the evangelization of the world and the Christianizing of social relationships—if these have not waited on the unity of Christians, then upon what have they waited? Let Christians come to Christ and learn of Him—that we all may be one!"

FINDS IDEAS CONTROL LIFE.

Dr. Townsend Says Mind of Man Is Developing Rapidly.

The minds of men and their ideas are changing and developing far more rapidly today than the physical environment, the Rev. Dr. S. DeLancey Townsend, rector emeritus of All Angels' Protestant Episcopal Church, West End Avenue at Eighty-first Street, declared in his sermon yesterday morning.

Dr. Townsend asserted that man is what his thoughts make him, and that he makes and prepares himself for his own heaven or hell by what he thinks.

"Thinking involves doing and doing brings about a change in character," Dr. Townsend said. "In all reverence I say, Jesus and Judas were sons of God and possessors of the being of Him. The life of one was a tragedy because of the expression of his thoughts and desires."

Sees Beauty of Simple Life Lost to City Dwellers

"What is becoming of simplicity today?" the Rev. J. V. Moldenhawer asked yesterday morning in the course of his sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

"When I walk around this vast city of ours," Dr. Moldenhawer continued, "and I see the towering structures that are being built all over New York, I wonder what is becoming of the simple things of life. Why, there is not even a place for children to play any more. Everything is shooting up and up, and yet no one seems to be giving a thought to the children and their play space.

"Think of the simplicity of Christmas. The whole story of the Christ's birth is a simple one. The spirit of Christmas is simplicity in itself even to the Christmas songs and carols which we sing. How much better, then, it would be if we would try and lead simple lives and remember the beautiful simplicity of Christmas every day in the year."

DR. SHEEN SAYS MAN IS A FALLEN ANGEL

Descendants of Cave Dwellers Would Be Race of Brutes, Catholic Teacher Holds.

That man is a fallen angel rather than a descendant of the cave dweller was contended by the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen, Professor of Apologetics in the Catholic University of Washington, in his sermon yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"If we are descended from the cave man," he said, "then we can be expected to act like beasts because we are from one. If we are descended from the cave man then the clubbing of infant life which is birth control may still be practiced in an animal world in which only the fittest survive.

"If, however, we are descended from the Babe, then every infant is precious and none must perish, for any one of them, like the one that escaped Herod's sword, may be the veritable Son of God."

Dr. Sheen said that God chose to adopt man as a son and to make of him more than a creature, but He willed that first man should be subjected to a test. The test, Dr. Sheen declared, was the "now little understood doctrine of original sin.

"It was to redeem man from his fallen estate that God sent his own Son to earth; so that man might take hope to emulate his Son that again he might become in the image and likeness of God. It was no chance that the Son became incarnate and not God Himself or the Holy Ghost, for God sent his Son for the very purpose of redeeming man."

Dr. Sheen declared that the Catholic Church avoids the two extremes which result from the two conflicting theories of man's origin, by teaching that man can do superhuman things with the help of God.

"To the Oriental mysticism which holds that God does everything and that man does nothing," he asserted, "Christ replies that man can do superhuman things with the hold of God. To the Occidental, who says that man does everything and God nothing, the Church quotes the scripture: 'Without Me you can do nothing.'"

VIRGIN MARY AS A SYMBOL.

She Represents Universal Motherhood, Says Dr. C. M. Jacobs.

The Virgin Mary is the symbol of universal motherhood, just as Jesus is the symbol of universal manhood, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles M. Jacobs, president of Mount Airy Theological Seminary, Mount Airy, Pa., who preached yesterday morning in the English Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. James, Madison Avenue and Seventy-third Street.

"The Blessed Virgin has had the reverence of all generations of the disciples of her Son," said Dr. Jacobs. "Her blessedness is the blessedness of motherhood, whose depths we cannot fathom. No child ever triumphs alone, is defeated alone, suffers alone. The mother shares every joy, every sorrow. No man's or woman's life is quite alone while there is a mother alive, no matter what distance separates them.

"There was something of Mary in Jesus as he taught, preached and healed—there was something of her on the cross. We look upon Jesus as the symbol of the sublimation of manhood, to show the world what man can become. Mary is the symbol of universal motherhood."

POINTS TO REALIZED IDEAL.

Dr. Fosdick Sees Christ's Life as a Fact in Bewildering Times.

"Christ is both a fact and a realized ideal in the confused, bewildering times in which we live," Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick contended in his sermon yesterday before the Riverside congregation worshiping in Temple Beth-El, Fifth Avenue and Seventy-fifth Street.

"We know that everything must be based on facts," he said. "The life of Christ is a fact, and the influences that have flowed from it. When life seems bewildering and we wonder whether the divine is real, there is a steady recourse in living with that simpler fact of Christ.

"Moreover, these are cynical times and in the midst of them Christ is a realized ideal. After every war there is a deluge of cynicism. Amid all this cynicism we Christians lift our eyes to a realized ideal. Here in Christ we have not a life merely that ought to have been lived, we have a life that actually has been lived. How amid a thing is that—amid a cynical generation to walk in inward companionship of a realized ideal!"

CHRISTMAS CALLED CHURCH'S JULY 4TH

Day Marks the Deliverance of Christians From Yoke of Evil, Dr. Shreve Asserts.

WORLDLINESS IS DECRIED

Dr. McComas and Dr. Lynch Urge Spiritual Observance—Dr. Coffin Sees God as a Comrade.

The meaning of Christmas was the topic of many sermons in the city's churches yesterday.

Among those who made Christmas their text was the Rev. Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, who preached at Union Theological Seminary, 120th Street and Broadway.

"When we ask ourselves what is the central meaning of Christmas the view of it which we should most like to hear is naturally that of Him most concerned in it, the view of it taken by Jesus Himself," Dr. Coffin said. "For what purpose did He think He was here in our world? One of his most characteristic sayings is the declaration, 'The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'

"Thinking in pictures taken from the peasant life of His time, Jesus sketched three scenes of things going to waste—a strayed sheep, a coin dropped on the floor, two sons out of touch with their father.

"The modern man, inflated with human accomplishments, does not like to picture himself as a sheep needing another to own, direct and provide for him. But it is only by letting one's self be found by Christ for God, by recognizing Him as an owner with a claim upon all that we are, that we are aligned with the divine purpose on which the universe is set.

"There are many people who find in the coin, lost and out of circulation, an apt picture of themselves. Sometimes they feel that they never got into circulation. They are often clever, able and attractive, but life is not supplying what they crave. They rebel and violate conventions or they take their bitterness out in talk. The real difficulty is that they are lost to the divine usefulness for which they were intended.

"The two prodigal sons were lost to comradeship with their father. Be sure to say two—it is a cruel misunderstanding of Jesus to think only of one. Both were prodigals out of sympathy with their home, and there is no question which seemed to Jesus the more completely lost.

"The first came to himself and returned to his father; the second is left at the end of the story nursing his own grievances and sullenly refusing to have part in his brother's homecoming. With both prodigals, the point is that to be found is to be comrades of a Father."

Hails Power of Day.

"There is no greater power loose in the world than the power of Christmas," said the Rev. John Walter Houck, pastor of Pilgrim Congregational Church, Grand Concourse at 175th Street, the Bronx.

"Under the spell of the Christ-like personality of all who follow in His steps our lives may become glorious and Godlike. Christmas lays hold on humans and stirs that slumbering divinity within each human breast into cracking life and man becomes nearer to personal perfection.

"Our modern generation has become acquainted with itself and is so fascinated with this self-knowledge that it cannot stop gazing into the looking-glass. There is no longer much privacy or even sincerity among our self-satisfied people—all seems mere tinsel and outward pose. Consequently our modern life is robbed of those homely virtues of simple trust and wholesome faith which alone make life worth living. And yet, at the Christmas season, all barriers come down and people's consciences which have long been forgotten or overwhelmed begin to function."

Urges Spiritual Observance.

Pleading for a spiritual Christmas, the Rev. Dr. J. P. McComas, preaching in St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, Broadway and Fulton Streets, said:

"Those who despair for this festival forget its spiritual significance which we are determined to preserve," said the Rev. Mr. McComas. "No doubt fear of the abuse of this feast led to opposition when it was first established, but the Church was wiser, and saw its tremendous spiritual importance. We recognise the danger of its being commercialized, but are not overanxious, for we rejoice in the Lord.

"We must give expression to spiritual things through material means. We give gifts as an expression of generous joy and thanksgiving. The harm lies in giving for return, or because we are ashamed not to give, and trade takes advantage of us to commercialize our festival. We must lay the emphasis on giving true worship to Him whose birthday it is."

"All the delights of the Christmas festival should not be permitted to overcloud the essential factor of the rebirth of man in Christ," the Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Forman said at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, West End Avenue at Eighty-sixth Street.

"Recurrent throughout the teachings of Jesus is the theme of returning to Bethlehem, back to the concept of the infant Christ born into the world so that men might realize the imminence of their own second birth," he declared.

"Christmas is the Christian's Fourth of July in which he celebrates his freedom from the works of the devil," declared the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Shreve, former pastor of the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., in a sermon in the Cornell Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, 221 East Seventy-sixth Street.

"Jesus gave us independence and we must carry it on to others," Dr. Shreve said. "The gospel of Jesus is essentially good news. Everything in the Christian gospel is good news except the crucifixion, and that was rectified by the resurrection."

"We need to set aside the commercialism which accompanies the advent of Christmas and get back to the original, spiritual idea of Christmas," said Dr. Richard Lynch, the leader, before the Unity Society, 33 West Thirty-ninth Street.

"What has become of the glad old Christmas spirit?" he asked. "The spirit that was happy to believe in Santa Claus, to hang tokens of love on the Christmas tree and to fill stockings both large and small.

"Christmas is neither a time nor a season—it is a state of mind, and to have the real Christmas spirit we must cherish peace and good-will in the heart."

Dr. Delany Says Paganism Ends in Despair; Holds Man Free of Religion Cannot Be Happy

One of the strange mysteries of life is why man, if set free from the restraints of religion, cannot carry on a happy, well-balanced existence, living very much as the animals do, according to his instincts, said the Rev. Dr. Selden P. Delany, in his sermon in the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Forty-sixth Street, between Broadway and Sixth Avenue.

"That man can do this is the fundamental doctrine of a powerful movement of thought in our day that is trying to lead the world back toward paganism," said Dr. Delany. The prophets of the new paganism tell us that if this old natural religion could once more be re-established the result would be a decently happy world, much happier than the world of Christendom, which has been slowly built up through the centuries under the influence of the faith.

"There is, however, one simple fact that gives the lie to that promise: man, if left to himself, always falls into despair. This is because he has a conscience; he knows that there is a distinction between right and wrong; he sees the higher course and approves it, but follows the lower; he cannot leave unsolved the insistent problems concerned with his nature, the purpose of life, and his eternal destiny.

"Man cannot live like an animal, no matter how much he tries. He knows he is an exile. He has lost something. He is far away from his true home. That is why paganism has always ended in despair."

CATHOLICS OBSERVE POPE'S JUBILEE YEAR

City Churches Offer Thanks on Anniversary—Throngs at Special Mass.

FAITH OF PONTIFF TRACED

Monsigner Gulilan Likens Liberation From Vatican to Release of Peter From Herod's Prison.

The fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Pope Pius XI to the priesthood was observed yesterday morning in Roman Catholic churches. Friday was the anniversary.

At the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Avenue, solemn mass was offered in thanksgiving for the Pontiff's fifty years of priestly life. The church, which has a seating capacity of more than 1,600, was filled to capacity, with many standing in the rear. The Rev. William J. Finn, director of the Paulist Choristers, delivered the sermon. His topic was "In Old Jerusalem."

Mgr. William J. Guinan, pastor of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in West Seventy-first Street, in his sermon felicitating Pope Pius XI compared the recent liberation of the Pontiff from the self-imposed imprisonment of the Popes to the freeing of the Apostle Peter from the imprisonment to which he had been subjected by Herod.

"Today the heart of holy Church is glad and thousands of her priestly sons are offering prayers of thanksgiving because we are celebrating the golden jubilee of the ordination of our holy Pope to the service of the Master," said the Rev. George Ehardt, preaching at St. Agnes's Church, Forty-third Street, east of Lexington Avenue.

Father Ehardt pictured the Pope as a young priest, kneeling in a small chapel just after his ordination and praying for the propagation of the Catholic faith throughout the world.

"His pontificate, short though it has been," he said, "has been filled with action. Under him we celebrated the jubilee year. Under him the voluntary imprisonment of the Pope in the Vatican came to an end. He never lessens his efforts to penetrate ignorance by the propagation of the faith. He asks us all to be actively engaged with him in the work of the Church."

If the true Christmas spirit reigned on earth, the world would not need the Kellogg pact and peace conferences to prevent war, said the Rev. William J. Lonergran, assistant editor of America, in his sermon at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Eighty-fourth Street and Park Avenue.

Father Lonergran stressed the importance of following Christ's doctrine of the brotherhood of man. "War, crime, murder and the terrible injustice in the world" he attributed to the failure of man to regard one another as brothers in Christ. To the same cause he ascribed "the fierce struggle between capital and labor, the economic strife and poverty in the world."

At Christmas time people think too much of worldly things and too little of God and spiritual things, according to the Rev. John E. Healy of the Dominican Order, connected with the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Lexington Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street, where he preached yesterday morning.

"Every one at this time has made up his Christmas list of presents to be given to friends and relatives, but very few have put God at the top of the list," Father Healy declared. "At this season people think too much of the things of the world and too little of the spiritual things and of God, from whom all good things come.

"There are many poor people about us who are direly in need—in need not of things to strike their fancy, but in actual physical want. These people should be on your Christmas list. The people in want are in need of help and it is your religious duty to help them. It is your duty to God."

Mass was celebrated by Father Donovan, who was assisted by Fathers Hartnett and Whelan.

STRESSES THE INCARNATION

Dr. Reiland Sees Need for Emphasis on Humanity of Jesus.

Christians need to place more emphasis on the humanity of Jesus and on the incarnation of God in man, the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland said yesterday morning at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Stuyvesant Square.

There has been throughout Christian and Jewish theology too great a tendency to separate the divine and the human and too little emphasis on the importance of the incarnation, he said. Early Jews thought of God as being apart from man in "the Holy of Holies, in the ark or upon Mount Sinai," he continued. Christian doctrine introduced the idea of redemption for men, but there still remained the tendency to separate the divine and the human, as is shown by the "doctrine of the immaculate conception," he said.

If men are not to find themselves thwarted and disappointed they must now place emphasis on Jesus' humanity and on the fact that every man, no matter what his outward appearance, has God incarnate in him, Dr. Reiland declared.

DR. WISE DEPLORES BIAS AGAINST JEWS

Rabbi Assails the "Bloodless Pogrome' Practiced in Civilized Lands.

SEES DRIFTING FROM JESUS

Cites Weaknesses of Christendom—Dr. Goldstein Calls Anti-Semitism One of Our Chief Problems.

The attitude of those who discriminate against Jews was assailed yesterday by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in his sermon before the Free Synagogue in Carnegie Hall.

Taking "If I Were a Christian" as his topic, Dr. Wise dealt with what he termed some weaknesses of Christendom as distinguished from Christianity. He declared he would give the other side of the question on the second Sunday following, when he is to discuss "If I Were a Jew" from the viewpoint of a Christian.

"If I were a Christian I should grieve—as indeed I do, although a Jew—over the contradiction between the word of Him who is called the Founder of Christianity, 'Love ye one another,' and the presence of a military guard at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem to keep the priests of different groups of Christendom from slaying one another," said Dr. Wise.

"If I were a Christian I should rejoice in St. Francis, but I should sorrow over a pact made by the Church of St. Francis with the arch-enemy of truth and light and freedom in the land where the Pope lives.

"I have heard it said many times that Christianity died with Jesus, but that has never been my belief. But if I were a Christian as I am a Jew, I would pause to consider the question which men face in the substitutions of church, ecclesiasticism of dogma, and its compulsions, for what were the faith and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

"If I were a Christian, I should give heed to the Jewish problem, because the attitude of men to the Jew is always a test of the reality of moral standards and the religious claims of civilization itself.

"I should concern myself not only with the obvious brutalities and unashamed indecencies of attitude on the part of the so-called Christian countries in Central and Eastern Europe, but I should be no less concerned about the silent, bloodless pogroms and discrimination—the politer but no less fatal proscriptions—practiced against the Jews in lands of civilization. These things are not to be contraverted because a few favored and, for one reason or another, powerful Jews are—or believe themselves to be—exempt from the operations of Christlessness practiced in Christendom. But I would not have Christendom judged by its attitude toward the Jew, although, in truth, there are, happily, many noble exceptions to this un-Christian attitude.

"Lastly, I should feel deeply ashamed of the reaction of much of the so-called Christian world to the anti-Jewish deeds wrought in Palestine a few months ago. A terrible anti-Jewish ill-will has been revealed by individuals and groups of journals within the Christian world, which have borne themselves as though the Jews were ruthless invaders and despoilers of Palestine and slayers of its people. The Jews in Palestine are there by right and not by sufferance."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, before the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, also touched on the question of anti-Semitism.

"The dissolution of prejudice is one of the prime problems of our civilization," Dr. Goldstein said. "In its general bearing, it reaches out to the broadest relationships, including inter-religious and international relations. The problem of understanding between Jew and Christian is in a sense a barometer registering the general atmospheric condition of human relations. I believe that America is the best place in the world for Jew and Christian to work out their problem satisfactorily."

ASKS WIDER MISSION WORK.

Dr. Hutchison Says We Send Abroad Everything But Our Religion.

In transplanting Western civilization to the Orient, the United States has given Persia its razor blades, chewing gum, motion pictures, cigarettes and clothes but seems hesitant about giving it the "greatest thing of all, Christianity," said Dr. R. C. Hutchison, dean of the American College of Teheran, Persia, in his sermon yesterday at the Central Presbyterian Church, Park Avenue and Sixty-fourth Street.

"Christmas signifies God's giving of Christ to us. Let us observe the Christmas season by giving Christ, in turn, to those who need Him," he declared. "The Oriental world has lost its vested leaderships. Both its royalty and its priesthood have been overturned. The leadership of Christ alone is sufficient to take their place.

"There are those who contend it is best to permit every one to follow his own religion, be it Mohammedanism, Buddhism or Confucianism, providing they obey its precepts. The trouble is that these religions do not exact obedience from their followers. In Christianity lies their only hope of salvation."

SCORES PAID WORK FOR CITY CHURCHES

Dr. Augustus Steimle Finds Professionalism Retards Individual Effort.

DEFINES NEED FOR ZEAL

Preaches on "The Church and the City" in Anniversary Sermon at Church of the Advent.

The charge that church work in this city was becoming "professionalized" was made by the Rev. Dr. Augustus Steimle yesterday morning in a sermon in celebration of the thirty-third anniversary of the Lutheran Church of the Advent, Broadway and Ninety-third Street. He preached on "The Church and the City."

After tracing briefly the history of the congregation from its organization in a hall in Columbus Avenue, not far from the present site, Dr. Steimle declared that New York was "the greatest city in the world."

"There are so many of us in New York that we do not always carry the thought of our individual responsibility in building the city," he said. "For all of us who carry on our business or ply our trade or pursue our pleasures here are, in the sum total of our acts, contributing to the weal or woe of the city. It is not a matter of prominence of person or of largeness of enterprise. The humblest among us helps to make New York what it is. All of us are city planners, city builders—citizens, if you please.

"What a great conception, then, this establishing a church in the city, training the builders of New York to become builders of the city of God. This transformation is the task of the Church in the city.

"I think of the provisions that are made to bring Christmas cheer into every home in this wide domain of New York and I venture the statement that there is no case of need which is known which will not receive the sympathetic touch and Christlike gift of this season.

"We sometimes deplore the silence that reigns in the church buildings six days of the week—and I am happy that Advent is well on the way to be a seven-day-of-the-week church—but even the silent and closed churches have borne their mute but eloquent message to the wanderer of things unseen and eternal.

"The Church finds a decreasing number of its adherents in readiness to render volunteer service. Choir positions have become professionalized. Sunday school teaching is tending in the same direction, church visitors are paid workers, and the thought has become more or less familiar that building the city of God is a matter to be paid for.

"Building the city of God cannot be delegated. It's personal. And what cannot one person do? There is building to be done in character and life. There are others to be won to kneel at the manger, to take Christ into their lives, to help in building the city of God; and unless we do it the saving word will never be said."

Dr. Hall Says Christmas Once Was Day of the Sun

"Dec. 25 was a holiday for many years before Christ's birth when, on that day, they celebrated the Day of the Sun, or the festival of the god Saturn," said the Rev. Dr. Frank Oliver Hall yesterday morning in a sermon on "The Man Everybody Knows" at the Universalist Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-sixth Street.

"They didn't know the day on which Christ was born, nor even the year," continued Dr. Hall, "so the Christians decided they would adopt Dec. 25 as the day to celebrate the birth of the Son of righteousness, the same as they had celebrated light as the symbol of truth."

The pastor then traced the life of Christ from his birth to the time he met John the Baptist.

YOUTH CHALLENGED TO 'TIE UP WITH GOD'

Dr. Norwood Urges It to Drop Negative Criticism of Church With Appearance of Futility.

CALLS FOR ENTHUSIASMS

Rector Decries Modern Tendency to Cynicism and Sees Need for Emotional Vigor.

A challenge to the youth of America to forsake its negative criticism of the Church and to "tie up with God" as proof that it was not "irresponsible and futile" was issued yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood in his sermon at St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Park Avenue and Fifty-first Street.

"God calls for your enthusiasms, your ideals, your standards," said Dr. Norwood. "Without them you are impotent, old and unreal. Youth is measured not by years but by its emotional vigor. Youth is timeless, but the cynical, sophisticated attitude of so many of our young men and women befits more the Babbitt and the doddering idiot than youth.

"True, religion needs to be restated; true, the Church must be freed from the arrogance of ecclesiastic authority; but the reasons for not enlisting in the Church are as shameful as the apples of Sodom. Those whose only guide is the impulse to pleasure, who betray every spiritual value for utility's sake, must be reminded that religion is real; that, despite its inconsistencies and defects, only in the religious spirit is there a guarantee of the preservation of our country's greatness."

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THE SCREEN

By MORDAUNT HALL.

Love and a Little War.

DEVIL MAY CARE, with Ramon Novarro, Dorothy Jordan, Marion Harris, John Miljan, William Humphrey, George Davis, Clifford Bruce and others; based on the French drama, "Le Batalle Des Dames," by Eugene Scribe and Ernest Legouve. Directed by Sidney Franklin. At the Astor Theatre.

If Armand de Treville, the gallant young officer of "Devil May Care," the talking and incidental singing film in which Ramon Novarro makes his bow in the new scheme of things, is torn between love and war (fighting for Napoleon after he escapes from Elba), then war loses, for here love is triumphant throughout, especially in the number of times the word ("Love") is uttered. Be that as it may, this "Devil May Care," which came to the Astor Theatre last night under the auspices of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer forces, is a pleasant entertainment in which Armand de Treville, played, of course, by Mr. Novarro, is escorted by the clinging shadow of coincidence.

It all happens just before and immediately after Napoleon breezed away from Elba, and, if one is to believe the lines of the dialogue, just when l'Empereur was counting on Armand de Treville to furnish him men and give a good fight to Louis XVIII's numbskulls, Armand was more in love than ever. Napoleon, however, was not aware that this d'Artagnan-like Armand had met his fate and was desperately in love, so much so that possibly tears of affection obscured his vision for the tricolor.

In this "Devil May Care" the fair sex are not in their places. They belong to 1929 and to Hollywood, and even the redoubtable and unspectable, musical Mr. Novarro is not impressive as a Frenchman. He sings agreeably, but not as freely as one might anticipate after the constant references to his operatic career. And Sidney Franklin, the director, has helped matters with his romantic guidance. But the dialogue, especially the words uttered by Dorothy Jordan and Marion Harris, is hardly suited to a photoplay dated more than a century ago.

The valiant and fortunate Armand during one episode finds himself ready to be backed against a wall to face the carbines of the King's men. The Count de Grignon, being in a good humor, asks de Treville whether he has any last request, and the young officer hazards that he would like to direct his own execution. As a matter of fact, he is a wily fellow, for what he does, after de Grignon grants the plea, is to drill the soldiers, and while their weapons are on their shoulders, he decides to skip over a wall, and braving the bullets that hail after him, he succeeds in making his escape, after protesting his affection for the heroine and stealing a cuirassier's useful cape and helmet.

De Treville is an impudent fellow. He is disguised as a footman in the Countess Louise's home, but his admiration for the fair Leonie impels him to frighten the groom into abandoning his job, so that he, de Treville, can escort Leonie when she goes riding.

Such a man, even while facing guns or a sword duel, is bound in a film to come out virtually unscathed. As a footman, Armand pours forth his love in melody, just when he is cleaning the 1929 Leonie's many pairs of shoes. This passage is quite charming, and one does not exactly regret the fortuitous experiences of the silver-throated Napoleonic officer.

To say that there is suspense in this rigamarole would be a trifle imaginative, for does not one know full well that the gallant Armand, whether he be footman, groom, Napoleonic officer or what not, is going to deal defeat—and in a gallant fashion, mind you—to the obnoxious and far-from-Latin de Grignon, and also win the damsel of his heart, the trim Leonie.

Armand is a Gascon and like his prototype, d'Artagnan, he wills what he wants and he gets it, either through dear old coincidence, or coincidence and his happy sword, or because Leonie wills that whether she is a Royalist or not, she can't resist the handsome de Treville.

Mr. Novarro gives a pleasing performance. He is youthful, happy and looks adventurous. Marion Harris fills the part of the Countess Louise and Dorothy Jordan does what she can with the role of Leonie. William Humphrey has some flowery lines in what here is the minor role of Napoleon, and John Miljan talks and acts wickedly as De Grignon.

The reproduction is fairly good, but once or twice last night the mechanics got beyond control of the operators in the projection booth.

The lyrics were composed by Clifford Grey and the music by Herbert Stothart. The story itself is said to be an adaptation of a French drama, "La Bataille des Dames."

Mr. Wister's Famous Novel.

THE VIRGINIAN, with Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Richard Arlen, Mary Brian, Chester Conklin, Eugene Pallette, E. H. Calvert, Helen Ware, Victor Potel, Tex Cooper and Charles Stevens. Based on Owen Wister's novel. Directed by Victor Fleming. At the Rialto.

From the pages of Owen Wister's old Western classic, "The Virginian," Paramount-Famous-Lasky have produced a noteworthy talking film, in which the voices are nicely modulated and the acting pleasingly restrained. The story is cleverly developed by the director, Victor Fleming, who deserves great credit for the production and especially for the effective but at the same time gentle humor that pops up periodically. It is also a capitally timed picture, with characters going here and there with natural movements.

Gary Cooper impersonates the Virginian, the cowboy foreman of Medicine Bow Ranch, in Wyoming, and Walter Huston plays Trampas, the bad man who finds more than his match in the Virginian. Both are believable characters brought to life from the days of half a century ago. There is good suspense when the Virginian gets the drop on Trampas and in the latter stages of this film the glimpses of Trampas looking for the Virginian recall the doings of Wild Bill Hicock, Bret Harte's men and even Buffalo Bill's thrilling encounters. It is a picture with a fine conception of the necessary atmospherics and one in which Mr. Fleming has happily refused to introduce extraneous incidents.

"When you call me that, smile!" is filmed in a highly satisfactory fashion, for this famous line occurs a second after the Virginian has his pistol in Trampas's abdomen. That scoundrel is not without a sense of humor, however, and he avers that he will smile any time in such circumstances.

The romance between Molly Wood and the Virginian is appealing. Mr. Fleming and those concerned with the adaptation of this tale have shrewdly availed themselves of action and words that build up the characters as well as the plot.

The nearest approach to this excellent piece of work in its own particular line was James Cruze's old silent film, "The Pony Express." In this present offering it is evident that the calling upon players to deliver lines causes them to give firm, understanding interpretations of their respective rôles, far more so than they ordinarily would do in a silent film.

It may not be a yarn jammed with thrills, but it is one that always compels attention. The moment that Molly Wood, the school teacher, arrives in Medicine Bow, there is good humor in which the lass from the East clashes with the lads from the West.

There are some adroitly sketched scenes in Miss Wood's school and Mr. Fleming has reproduced in a merry fashion the incident where the unfortunate Steve and the Virginian mix up the babies at the christening party. This episode elicited uproarious mirth at the theatre yesterday afternoon.

The happy-go-lucky Steve comes to a bad end, for he dies with a noose around his neck for cattle rustling. And the Virginian superintends the hanging. Here, again, Mr. Fleming scores, for he leaves enough to the imagination and yet is able to give a clear idea of what cattle stealing meant in those wild days.

Aside from the intelligent acting of Mr. Huston and Mr. Cooper, Richard Arlen gives an agreeable portrayal of Steve. Mary Brian does her share to help the picture along, but she might have been more persuasive with less rouge on her lips.

The sounds, whether footfalls, horses' hoofs, rumbling wheels or voices, are really remarkably recorded and reproduced. A good deal of this film was made in the open and it would seem that stories of Western life, if pictured in a rational fashion, would be unusually successful, for they are aided immeasurably by the audibility of the screen.

THE WORLD COURT DISCUSSED IN TALKIES

Senators Swanson and Johnson Give Views at the News Reel Theatre.

NEWS REELS, a compilation of audible news reels shown continuously at the Embassy Theatre.

Film fare at the News Reel Theatre this week ranges from the views of United States Senator Swanson, an advocate of entrance into the World Court, to the launching of a new United States submarine.

Another view shows the Japanese delegates to the international disarmament conference in London, who stopped over in Washington to pay their respects to the President and to thank America for "her cordial reception."

Senator Swanson says, anent the World Court: "I feel satisfied that the United States will aid the nations of the world in creating a temple of justice to which all the nations of the world can come for the settlement of differences." Senator Hiram Johnson, speaking on the same subject, says: "We have reached our present high eminence by following our own American path, and we should continue in that path, ourselves solving our own problems, dealing with all other nations in friendship and with generosity, but never permitting them or any tribunal of theirs to alter our traditional policy."

Senator Reed congratulates Senator Grundy on his entrance to the Senate as a member.

Wine-testers in Australia give instructions for practising their gustatory art. The United States government operations in bottling whisky for medicinal purposes are pictorially described.

St. Paul's choir sings Christmas carols atop the lofty Chanin Building. Invalid children in a hospital play with toys and sing songs about "Sandy Claws."

"Peaches" Browning, with a Mayfair accent, explains about styles. A small girl, dressed in spangles, dances on an instrument said to be the smallest pipe organ in the world.

The racing season opens in Havana, and that in Melbourne continues, both with the usual cheers. Horton Smith and Craig Wood give golf instruction to a couple of "dubs" in Hawaii. Monkeys in San Antonio chirp and cavort. A chorus of 600 negroes in Waco, Tex., moans "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. Eamon de Valera talks about an Irish newspaper, which he hopes to finance with American capital.

Dancers in Hawaii demonstrate the Hula. A youngster doing tricks with electric sparks, ignites a bulb at the end of his grandfather's nose. George Gershwin and Clark and McCullough go through their paces for the cinematic press agent in introducing their forthcoming production. Commissioner Wynne tells us about the danger of colds and how to avoid them. A Chinese newspaper is made up before one's eyes, showing the modernization of San Francisco's Chinatown.

WILLIAM BOYD IN TALKIE.

"His First Command" Is Shown at the Hippodrome.

HIS FIRST COMMAND, with William Boyd, Dorothy Sebastian, Gavin Gordon, Helen Parrish, Howard Hickman, directed by Gregory La Cava; "Mickey the Mouse" sound cartoon; "Hippodrome Christmas Circus" on the stage. At the Hippodrome.

A slow-paced talking picture with insipid dialogue is "His First Command," a film now at the Hippodrome. William Boyd is a rather passive player, and in this photoplay he scarcely seems to take an interest in what is going on about him. Dorothy Sebastian, too, usually a competent performer, appears to be uninterested in the proceedings.

At times the film becomes tedious because the lines, delivered by adults, are like those spoken by youngsters in a Booth Tarkington play. The story seems to be a combination of characters from successful films of several years. The smart aleck technique of William Haines, the swearing of Victor McLaglen, the manliness of Jack Holt and the American young man characterizations of Richard Dix are all rolled into one ineffectual character called Terry Culver.

The tale describes a millionaire's son who, while in Kansas, is attracted by the daughter of a commanding officer at Fort Riley. He joins the army to be near her. She secretly loves him, but thinks him too impertinent to be deserving of her affection. He proves his mettle by rescuing little Eva from under the hoofs of the onrushing steeplechasers and wins his commission, the girl and the troop's admiration.

Other Photoplays.

First National's Vitaphone version of "Sally," featuring Marilyn Miller, will be presented this evening at the Winter Garden.

"The Lost Patrol," a British production, with Cyril McLaglen, is in its second week at the Cameo.

At the Film Guild Cinema the screen offerings are "Metropolis" and "Streets of Sorrow."

"The Manxman," based on Sir Hall Caine's novel, is now on view at the Little Carnegie Playhouse.

"The Unwritten Law," a British sound production, will be the film offering for the new Little Picture House, 151 East Fiftieth Street, which opens its doors to the public on Christmas Day.

"The Royal Box," the first full-length American talking picture to be made in German, will be presented tomorrow evening at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse.

At the Fifty-fifth Street Playhouse the screen attraction is "Meistersinger," a German film.

"Tiger Rose," with Lupe Velez, will be presented at the opening of the new Warners' Beacon Theatre tomorrow evening.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate," the audible pictorial adaptation of the play by George M. Cohan, with Richard Dix, will be launched on Wednesday at the Earl Carroll Theatre.

"The Mysterious Island" is at the Capitol; "Christina," at the Roxy; "The Kibitzer," at the Paramount; "The Girl From Woolworth's," at Warners' Strand; "The Shannons of Broadway," at the Colony; "The Taming of the Shrew," at the Rivoli; "Dance Hall," at the Globe; "Disraeli," at the Central; "The Love Parade," at the Criterion; "The Sky Hawk," at the Gaiety; "Hunting Tigers in India," at the George M. Cohan; "Condemned," at the Selwyn; "General Crack," at Warners'.

GRACE MOORE TO SING FOR SOUND PICTURES

Metropolitan Opera Soprano Says She Will Sign With Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Grace Moore, Metropolitan Opera soprano, soon will sign a three-year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to appear in sound motion pictures. The film contract will call only for "Summer work." Miss Moore said last night, and will permit her to continue with the Metropolitan and to sing an early Fall engagement each year in Paris. She expects to sign the contract today or tomorrow.

Still principally interested in her success on Saturday night in the title role of Massenet's "Manon" at the Metropolitan, Miss Moore would discuss none of the details of her planned screen début. It was learned, however, that although no sound film film vehicles for Miss Moore had been definitely chosen yet, "The Merry Widow" and "Jenny Lind" had both been discussed.

Born in a Tennessee mountain district, Miss Moore won her way to grand opera through musical comedy. She was acclaimed as the Metropolitan's nwest star early in 1928 after her début in "La Bohème." Later that year she went to Paris, where she was also well received.

LOEW AGREES ON AID FOR FILMS IN NEW PACT

Foreign Manager of Metro Hails Signing of Treaty Removing Trade Barriers.

The signing of an export restrictions protocol by the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and fourteen other nations at Paris on Friday was hailed yesterday by Arthur Loew, foreign manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, as meaning the end of troublesome quotas and contingent restrictions on the importation of American moving picture films to countries signatory to the treaty.

He agreed with the European representatives of American motion picture companies who were quoted in a dispatch from Paris in The New York Times yesterday, and said:

"I can't see a chance of a special ruling against films. I think our troubles are over as far as these nations are concerned, unless they take the privilege of withdrawing, which I see certain nations have reserved to themselves."

'DAMN YOUR HONOR' HERE NEXT MONDAY

Bayard Veiller and Becky Gardiner's Play to Open at Cosmopolitan—Other Premieres.

"Damn Your Honor," a play by Bayard Veiller and Becky Gardiner, will be presented next Monday night, Dec. 30, by Vincent Youmans at his Cosmopolitan Theatre in Columbus Circle. The play will open here without having given preliminary performances out of town. It has been directed by the authors, and the cast will include John Halliday, Jessie Royce Landis, Peggy Shannon, Frederick Worlock, W. B. Mack, J. Malcolm Dunn, Harry Southard and Alan Campbell. Lee Simonson has designed the settings and costumes.

"Damn Your Honor" was originally written for production in London last Summer, with Gerald Du Maurier in the leading rôle, but it was not presented there. When it was acquired by Mr. Youmans, its title was announced as "Treasure."

Another presentation for next Monday night, announced yesterday, is the morality play "Everyman," which will be given a single performance at Town Hall by Ben Greet and his English Players, who recently appeared at Columbia University.

On that evening Harry Delf's play, known as "Two Innocents" and "The Unsophisticates," may open at the Little Theatre. It is being presented this week at the Majestic, Brooklyn.

The Cochran revue, "Wake Up and Dream," at the Selwyn, and "City Haul," at the Hudson, are already scheduled for the 30th.

RECITAL BY GOUREVITCH.

Russian Pianist Gives Artistic Performance at Belmont Theatre.

Gregory Gourevitch, a Russian pianist introduced in a private concert on his arrival from Paris earlier in the year, gave a recital last evening at the Belmont Theatre. He showed engaging qualities both of temperament and technique in a program from Beethoven, Chopin, Wagner, Liszt and his own late countryman, Scriabine. A friendly house found interest in the pianist's conjuring of familiar moods in a Chopin waltz and nocturne.

GREET DR. FRANK DAMROSCH

400 Friends at Dinner Given for Him by The Bohemians.

Six hundred guests greeted Dr. Frank Damrosch at a dinner in his honor, given by The Bohemians last evening at the Hotel Commodore. The club announced the net proceeds of the entertainment would go to beneficiaries of The Musicians' Foundation. An orchestra of 100 students from the Institute of Musical Art played for their director, led by Willem Willeke, and there was a further program enlisting Marion Kerby, John J. Niles and Josef Hofmann.

THE PLAY

By J. BROOKS ATKINSON.

Sidney Howard's Wild Oat.

HALF GODS, a play in two acts and nine scenes, by Sidney Howard. Settings by Albert R. Johnson; staged and produced by Arthur Hopkins. At the Plymouth Theatre.

Stephen Ferrier	Donn Cook
Hope Ferrier	Mayo Methot
Ada	Elizabeth Goodyear
Denris	Paul Porter
Rush Bigelow	Walter Regan
Judge Sturgis	Walter Walker
Helena Drew Sands	Dorothy Sands
Dr. Mannering	Edward Reese
First Policeman	Robert Bunce Williams
Second Policeman	Philip Beveridge
Paulina	Laura Hamilton
First Porter	Arthur Shaw
Second Porter	Hal K. Dawson
Third Porter	Thaddeus Clancy
Dr. Wohlhaim	Siegfried Rumann
First Detective	Arthur Shaw
Second Detective	Hal K. Dawson

Mr. Howard is not himself in his new play, "Half Gods," which was produced at the Plymouth on Saturday evening. Whether he is delivering a jeremiad at the modern woman, defending the perpetual warfare of marriage, satirizing divorce or lampooning the craft of playwriting remains one of the major ambiguities of our time, and is perhaps of no more than academic interest. For the fact remains that amid all the tumult and horseplay of his drama he has not developed a character for whom you can have the slightest feeling or a situation in the least articulate. If his name were not on the program you might never suspect that the author of "Half Gods" had written a play before—least of all "They Knew What They Wanted," "Ned McCobb's Daughter" or "The Silver Cord." "Half Gods" is Mr. Howard's wild oat.

In nine scenes, divided into two acts, he shows how the arbitrary selfishness, egotism and aimlessness of Hope Ferrier very nearly results in a divorce. Her husband, Stephen, a successful lawyer, is only commonly obtuse and decent. But she is one of the devil's chief furies—incompetent as a housewife, indifferent about her children, the prey of the psychoanalyst; a weak, vapid, aimless modern who has guzzled the new freedom until her silly head reels. As Stephen remarks, "It is a hell of an age to be a man in?" For nine scenes the Ferriers scamper around the stage. They quarrel in the bedroom, the living room, a Long Island police station, a lawyer's office, and back home again. When they are completely exhausted they abandon divorce proceedings and begin again where they left off in the first scene.

If Mr. Howard is at all serious about the ideas he has striven to represent, "Half Gods" is not so much a play about divorce as an overwrought libel upon women. He has charged off so much evil at Hope Ferrier's expense that she has no standing in the play in her own right. And when he delivers little moral homilies about marriage, or utters the biological facts of life, or introduces as evidence a few lines by Emerson, he is as solemn as a sonabeadle, and speaks with an equal penetration. After seven cluttered scenes have romped by, Stephen strikes his wife on the jaw, thereby asserting the familiar dominance of the male sex. This is the only intelligible episode in the play. In many States it is grounds for divorce, but in "Half Gods" it brings a wife to her domestic senses.

Although Mr. Howard may be serious in the bottom of his mind, his style is satirical and jovial and he gags with complete incontinence. His more righteous characters speak in a vein of wry, self-conscious humor. There is clowning on the stairs by three porters carrying trunks, and incidental pokes at the stupidity of detectives and the nocturnal vigilance of the police. In whatever he writes Mr. Howard has muscle; he can turn drama into melodrama and comedy into uproar by the sheer strength of his attack, and everything in "Half Gods" is overemphasized in this characteristic fashion. Not that overemphasis is a fault if the proportions are maintained. But when the proportions are as vaguely sketched as they are in "Half Gods," and the point of view so uncertain, the result is merely a noisy confusion that thwarts entertainment on the one hand and discredits ideas on the other.

The actors speak the lines glibly and rush through the scenes at a feverish pace. But the characters are written with such impatience and uncertainty that no actor can bring them to life. Mayo Methot as the willful hussy has a part condemned out of hand. The wholesome vituperations of the part Dorothy Sands has to play are intrinsically priggish. Siegfried Rumann, fresh from the triumphs of "The Channel Road," plays agreeably a small part as a truculent physician. As the abused husband, Donn Cook has the most voluble part and the one that might be most nearly sympathetic. But despite his fluid acting it remains an exterior characterization. For the characters are Mr. Howard's puppets. They clatter when he strikes them, but even in their humor they are wooden.

'IF THE RABBI WANTS' MAKES FUN OF DYBBUK

Ludwig Satz Caricatures Chasidism at Yiddish Folks Theatre.

IF THE RABBI WANTS, a "Chasidic operetta" in three acts. Libretto and lyrics by N. Buchkoff; music by A. Einstein. Dances arranged by Bunny Weldon; settings by Alex Chertoff. Produced under the personal direction of Ludwig Satz. At the Yiddish Folk Theatre.

The dybbuk, which in recent years has been treated with so much respect and mystical reverence by local Yiddish and English players, came in for far different treatment last night at the hands of Ludwig Satz and his company in the Chasidic operetta, "If the Rabbi Wants," at the Yiddish Folks Theatre. After a shaky first act, in which broad buffoonery was followed at almost annihilating length by grand opera tragedy, the play turned into its proper channel—a take-off on Chasidism and dybbukism, in which Ludwig Satz played the rôle of pseudo-exorciser with a neat drollery which kept the audience in constant laughter.

As a poor physician and free-thinker, Morris Landau (Ludwig Satz) was foolhardy enough to fall in love with the daughter of a wealthy and pious Jew. Driven out of the village, he takes to cobblering and, on the side, with his medical knowledge, to the wonder-working of the Chasidic rabbis. In this capacity he is called on to drive out the dybbuk which has taken possession of his sweetheart on the day of her marriage to the oafish son of a rabbi. The dybbuk having been his own invention, the pseudo-cobbler-miracle man finds a way by marrying the girl himself, in place of the lamented doctor, who has committed suicide and is now in possession of her as the dybbuk. There are further complications which a free-thinking doctor has no trouble in overcoming, and the wedded pair go on their way as per schedule before the masterly father intervenes.

Alas for mysticism and obscurantism! Second Avenue has gone rationalist, expressing its approval of this farcical caricature of Chasidism, mildly seasoned with broadness, in no uncertain terms.

An able cast seconded the easy and catching humors of Mr. Satz, the Yiddish theatre having an ample store of actors to draw on with a deep knowledge of the old folk ways of their people. Dinah Goldberg especially played her rôle of Peshke, the servant girl, with a charming shiksalike vivacity.

MOLLIE PICON CHARMS IN 'THE JOLLY ORPHAN'

Brings Out All the Humor and Pathos of Her New Role at the Second Avenue Theatre.

THE JOLLY ORPHAN, an operetta in two acts. Book by William Siegel, lyrics by L. Gilrod and Molly Picon, and music by Joseph Rumshinsky. Staged by Jacob Kalich; dances arranged by Charles Adler; produced in Yiddish by Rumshinsky & Kalich. At the Kessler Second Avenue Theatre, Second Avenue and Second Street.

Salche	Frances Weintraub
Baleche	Clara Hongman
Flora	Lucy Levin
Sasha	Munt Serebroy
Captain Pesech Coha	Sam Kasten
Kitty	Molly Picon
Louise	Rose Greenfield
Boobey	Max Wilner
Stanley Whidman	Max Rosenblatt
Silmon Graft	Philip Maltz
Tessie	Gertie Sulman
Berel Knocknissel	Charles Cohan

It was rather difficult to account for the success of Molly Picon when she played at the Palace some months ago, for, dressed in a primrose Paquin, singing in a "refined" manner, she was only a de-yiddishized version of herself which was not Molly Picon at all. It is just as easy to see why the real Molly Picon in her new play at the Second Avenue Theatre, called "Dos Frehliche Yosehmele" ("The Jolly Orphan"), should be a success. In a kitchenmaid's costume or in her home-made pink flannel one-piece pajamas she is her unfettered self, exacting all the humor and pathos out of her rôle as a wistful orphan waif (who later, of course, inherits a million dollars, no less). The charm of her acting lies in her complete artlessness, which gains from the contrast with the theatricality of some members of the cast. She seems to enjoy thoroughly her clowning, her repartee and her singing, and so communicates her enjoyment to the audience even when the substance of her rôle is shoddy.

In "The Jolly Orphan" she has a vehicle compounded of the hokum of 10,000 musical comedies, shot through with a gorgeous sentimentality as Jewish as Hebrew National delicatessen, but in her own simple and whole-hearted acceptance of the most abysmal of these sentimentalities she is able to make her audience accept them, too. Certainly the first-nighters enjoyed her to the full.

The banality of the book was further concealed by a tuneful score of Slavic and Jewish flavor, with one unfortunate break when a song celebrating the words "I Love You" (especially their Russian form) was set to Spanish rhythms. The theme song and "A Mechayeh su sein a Captsen" (Delightful to Be a Poor Man" is the clumsy English equivalent) were the two big numbers of the leading lady.

The supporting cast was generally good. Charles Cohan is a comedian whose talent was not called on enough; Sam Kasten made a good police captain and would make a better if he received the news of his daughter's "ruin" with less obvious heroics; Muni Serebroy as Sasha, the singing waiter, took the bathos of his rôle very much to heart; and the chorus, comely and costumed with refreshing simplicity, deserves more than passing mention. The usual English synopsis is provided for patrons whose command of Yiddish is somewhat limited.

KEATING AND CARROLL OPEN HOLIDAY RUN

Magician and Mime Offer Illusions and Impersonations at 49th Street Theatre.

Two holiday weeks of wonder-works on Forty-ninth Street—at, to be precise, the Forty-ninth Street Theatre—were inaugurated last evening by Fred Keating and Albert Carroll in their joint program called "magic and mimicry," further divided into such chapter headings as illusion and prestidigitation. As one thing led to another, it began to be clear that thaumaturgy, sleight-of-hand, impersonation and the evanescent Keating canaries were also in order, and what began as a gentle divertissement turned out to be an intensive festival, proving that the hand is still quicker than the eye, in case any serious doubt has recently arisen about it.

Mr. Keating, the magician, and Mr. Carroll, the mimic, have, of course, put their separate forms of artistry on view before, alone and surrounded by musical productions. But their current appearance is the first time they have appeared under a single roof, and by way of celebrating the occasion each has added to his professional repertoire, or at least refurbished it.

So Mr. Keating, always a suave conjurer, is now to be seen swallowing needles and thread separately, and then drawing from his mouth a score of threaded needles. It is likewise his fancy to produce a Chinese lamp from nowhere, to hide a card in a vagrant cigarette, and very palpably to shoot a bullet, with a ribbon attached, through the heart of his colleague, disguised for the moment as Jane Cowl. It is also Mr. Keating's business, as master of ceremonies, to introduce Mr. Carroll, which he does frequently and with no little felicity.

Mr. Carroll's contribution to the evening is in a familiar vein that finds him impersonating Beatrice Lillie, Laurette Taylor, Mayor Walker and Emily Stevens, all in revised versions. His Miss Lillie is now a travesty of the "Rule Britannia" song, Miss Taylor is to be seen as Ophelia in the mad scene and Miss Stevens in a subdued and reverent study from the last act of Galsworthy's "The Fugitive." Ernest Milton, in a scene from the lately departed murder play, "Rope's End," is his only entirely new subject, and Mr. Carroll, with his customary sharpness of detail, has caught the mannerisms, if not the voice, of that postie detective.

WILL GIVE PLAY OF 1844.

Macdougal St. Players to Present "The Drunkard, or Fallen Saved."

"The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved," an early American play, will be presented on Saturday night by the Macdougal Street Players, who are occupying the old Provincetown Playhouse, 133 Macdougal Street.

The play is said to have been produced in Boston about 1844, and the present production is being done in the fashion of that period. In the cast will be Barbara Benedict, David de Sieto, Kirk Ames and Lois Shore.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS ON VIEW

Weed Collection of Theatrical Celebrities at Historical Society.

The Gertrude Hasbrouck Weed collection of old-time theatrical photographs has been placed on public view for the first time by the New York Historical Society at its galleries, 170 Central Park West. The collection, numbering between two and three thousand pictures, was given to the society in 1927.

In it are many pictures of Lillian Russell, taken at various phases of her career, and photographs of other stage beauties of a by-gone day, including Mary Anderson, Grace Henderson and Fanny Davenport. The photographs of actors include Edwin Booth, Edwin Forrest and such former matinee idols as Harry Montague, Maurice Barrymore and Nat Goodwin. Augustin Daly is shown, surrounded by members of his company. Pictures of the Booth, Davenport, Drew and Barrymore families are grouped together.

The exhibition is open on weekdays from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and will continue until March 1.

PLAN NAUMBURG AUDITIONS.

Foundation Heads to Receive Applications Up to Feb. 17.

The Walter W. Naumburg Musical Foundation yesterday announced a sixth annual renewal of its prize auditions for young artists, whose début recitals, in the case of those judged worthy, will be paid for by the foundation during the season of 1930-31. Applications may be filed up to Feb. 17 with the National Music League in the Steinway Building for preliminary auditions in March, to be followed by a final contest in April.

Those in charge of the preliminary hearings are Ernest Hutcheson, William Willeke, Francis Rogers and H. V. Milligan. The final judges will include Walter Spalding of Harvard, Wallace Goodrich of the New England Conservatory and Bruce Simonds of Yale. There were 143 entrants for these auditions last year. The foundation was established in memory of Elkan Naumburg, who gave New York its bandstand on the Mall in Central Park.

ROLE OFFERED OTTO KRUGER

Will Act in "The Boundary Line" if Released by Theatre Guild.

Otto Kruger, now appearing in the Theatre Guild production of "The Game of Love and Death" has, according to Jones & Green, been engaged for their production of Dana Burnet's "The Boundary Line." Rehearsals of the play are expected to start within the week.

Mr. Kruger said last night that he had not yet signed a contract with Jones & Green, as he had not obtained his release from the Theatre Guild, which he hoped to do today. He added that the relations between the Guild and himself had been "lovely."

Mr. Kruger was engaged last Spring as a member of the Guild's Acting Company. He has appeared with Alice Brady in two of its productions, "Karl and Anna" and "The Game of Love and Death."

TO GIVE SPANISH PLAY.

Civic Theatre Will Produce "The Women Have Their Way."

The fourth bill of the Civic Repertory Theatre's season, opening late in January, will not be Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," as expected, but "The Women Have Their Way," a comedy from the Spanish of the Quintero brothers, translated by the Granville-Barkers. It will be preceded by Robert Browning's short dramatic sketch, "In a Balcony."

Eva Le Gallienne will have leading rôles in both productions. "Romeo and Juliet" has not been abandoned, but will be produced in Fourteenth Street later in the season.

The Browning play has not been seen on the New York stage since 1900, when Mrs. Le Moyne, supported by Otis Skinner and Eleanor Robson, presented it at Wallack's Theatre.

French Author to Lecture Tonight.

"The Superconscious in Literature and World Politics" will be the subject of a lecture at Columbia University tonight by Professor H. E. Jules-Bois, French author, visiting in America. The lecture will be under the auspices of the American Society of Greek Arts and Letters and a continued program has been arranged by Paul Prodis, editor of the Hellenic Mercury, to include a talk on the "Rebirth of Greek Ideals in the New World," by Raymond Duncan.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Meteor" will open tonight at the Guild Theatre. At Johnson's Theatre Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" will be revived.

"The Street Singer," "Many Waters," "Ladies of the Jury" and "The Novice and the Duke," which suspended performances last week, will reopen at their respective theatres tonight.

Paul Moss, co-producer of "Subway Express" and former associate of the Theatre Guild and other producing organizations, plans to make several productions under his own name immediately after the new year. He will soon begin casting at his offices, 1,560 Broadway.

"Robin Hood" will begin a return engagement at the Casino Theatre tonight.

"She's No Lady" is now the title of the play first called "See Me in Paris," in which Lynne Overman will appear under the management of H. H. Frazee, son of the late theatrical and baseball manager. The authors are Bruce Spaulding and Anthony Baird.

Hal Clarendon will head the cast of "Feasting," a mystery melodrama now in rehearsal at Wallack's Theatre, where it will probably open next week.

Rehearsals of "Simple Simon," the Ed Wynn show, will begin today at the Ziegfeld Theatre. "Aces Up," George White's musical comedy, will go in rehearsal next Monday. Bert Lahr is the only principal thus far announced, although Mr. White is reported to have engaged most of his cast.

A revival of George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is being prepared by Randolph Somerville for the Gansevoort Theatre in Greenwich Village. The play will be seen early in January.

Headed by Erin O'Brien Moore and Horace Braham, the Chicago company of "Street Scene" left New York yesterday. The Elmer Rice play will open in Chicago on Christmas night.

The French musical comedy company which held forth at Jolson's Theatre last season will return to New York in March after appearances in Boston, Montreal and Quebec. J. A. Gauvin, director of the company, has arrived here from France to make the arrangements.

"Bird in Hand" will move tonight from the Barrymore Theatre to the Theatre Masque. "The Game of Love and Death" will go from the Guild Theatre to the Biltmore, and "It Never Rains" will be transferred from the Republic Theatre to the Eltinge.

On Christmas, remember the Needlest! They, above all others, need your gift.

DENISHAWNS APPEAR IN AMERICAN CLASSICS

Audience Highly Appreciative at Opening Dance Recital at the Forrest.

Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn opened an engagement of two weeks at the Forrest Theatre last night in a program of solos and duets, most of which already have become classics of the American dance. Indeed, the dancers themselves fall so markedly into this same category that it would be as difficult as it is unnecessary to find anything new to say about their style and methods. However, it is permissible to remark again that Miss St. Denis has the gift of perpetual youth, and that Mr. Shawn's physical technique grows remarkably from season to season.

Miss St. Denis was penalized last night for beginning at the scheduled hour, for late comers all but mutilated her "White Jade," which opened the program after an orchestral prelude. Her "Bas-Relief Figure from Angkor-Vat" was unquestionably the high point of the evening, and her performance of it seemed particularly spirited. The Nautch Dance from "Bakawali" and the Javanese "Serimpi" were also effective, as always. Mr. Shawn's "Spear Dance," Flamenco dances and "Cosmic Dance of Siva" were his best numbers.

"Idyll," which appears to be an adaptation of an ensemble dance seen in the "Follies" and later at the Stadium, and the Debussy "Nocturne," which is reminiscent of "Oupen," also performed at the Stadium, are excessively romantic and scarcely do credit to artists of the calibre of their creators, in spite of the fact that the audience responded vigorously and even demanded a repetition of the first. If these are ada

RICHARD BENNETT ACTS IN PLAYLET AT PALACE

Amuses as 'English Eddie,' a Gentleman Crook—Ted Lewis and His 'Musical Klowns' Again.

The engaging if familiar lunacy of Herb Williams is placed next to closing on this week's Palace bill, where it supplies a quota of humor to a program that needs it. His mishaps with a trick piano, the mayhem he commits with a baseball bat on the head of his orchestra leader and his other quiet misadventures can be classed as a small riot, especially effective following the elegant presence of Richard Bennett in an amusing one-act play by L. K. Devendorf. Mr. Bennett, for the purpose of enacting a little episode about a jewelry thief who outwits the police, is "English Eddie"—a gentleman crook, of course, and resplendent with white gloves and a silk hat. It is Mr. Bennett's duty to adjust his monocle at intervals and drawl "Quite so, quite so" in the direction of the innocent cops who represent the law. But he does it entertainingly, and as lately as yesterday afternoon he had made nothing resembling a curtain speech, which may tentatively be called news.

All under a cerulean canopy, Ted Lewis and those addicts to rhythm who are called his "musical klowns" are in their second week at the Palace. Undaunted by the slight pre-Christmas depression affecting even people who bask in front of syncopation, Mr. Lewis is to be found still taking his music seriously. And if for any foolish reason any one's heart is breaking, he still promises to see to the matter at once by producing a silver lining the while he sobs through his clarinet and rolls a ragged hat this way and that.

Mr. Lewis is that maestro who clings, with a show of affection, to his title as "the high-hatted tragedian of song" with "showmanship" that is unrelenting. Things don't change much in the Lewis act from one week, or even one year, to another, and it still starts with the ballad in praise of rhythm as the world's great solace. Mr. Lewis himself sings the song, and from it you gather that while rhythm has been going on for a long time, it is just now being made into something significant. Then the boys enter into the act; stopping frequently while the tragedian of the high but battered hat struts to the footlights to inquire if you are in your customary state of exhilaration. Eleanor Brooks and a young negro imitator of Bill Robinson are responsible for some dancing, and things are generally Ted Lewis wherever one looks or listens.

Helen Ford's altogether pleasing voice embellishes some of the more memorable songs she sang in "Peggy Ann" and "The Gingham Girl," as well as one other, "With a Song in My Heart," and a Victor Herbert medley.

Preceding these events on the Palace bill are four generally uninspiring acts; respectively, Pallenberg's bears, which walk like men but ride tricycles in their own fashion; the Rangers, seven harmonizing lads in cowboy costume; Glenn and Jenkins, in some less than comic blackface patter, and Sylvia Clark, an impersonator, who deserves better material than she has at present. The Chevalier brothers conclude the bill acrobatically.

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THE NEW RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

It is not easy to see how solution of the railway consolidation problem has been brought definitely into sight by the Interstate Commerce Commission's report. Some recommendation of a comprehensive sort the commission was forced to make. Its previous program of grouping, published in 1921, had gone admittedly into the discard. Independent efforts of the railways, to arrange or effect amalgamation on the scale proposed, had ended in deadlock at the really strategic points. Even in the case of New York-Chicago "trunk line" systems, four or five separate plans had been submitted for the commission's approval, and they were mutually inconsistent and destructive.

Yet the Transportation Act of 1920 expressly directed the commission to prepare a plan "for the consolidation of the railway properties," to hold hearings on the proposals, and then "to adopt a plan for such consolidation." After making these definite instructions, however, the law itself had provided that "at any "time thereafter, upon its own motion or upon application," the commission might "reopen the subject "for such changes or modifications "as in its judgment will promote "the public interest." It is this part of the mandate which the commission has observed in substituting a new amalgamation plan for that of Sept. 28, 1921.

It may be said in behalf of the newly proposed groupings that they submit a general scheme which, if concurred in by the railways, would be assured of approval by a majority of the present commission. The railways will certainly not assent at once to the present plan in all its details. For the much-mooted privilege of constructing a proposed "fifth trunk line," two opposing applications have been filed by the Wabash and by the Delaware & Hudson. The commission favors the Wabash. A majority vote could therefore be obtained for last July's petition by the Wabash, with the enlargements which the commission has made in the proposal then submitted. But the report does not say that, if the Wabash trunk-line plan were to turn out impracticable, the commission would veto an alternative proposal. The report, indeed, frankly admits wide division of opinion within the commission itself. One commissioner who assents to the general scheme expresses his personal belief that there ought to be no less than eleven trunk lines; another, to whom had been assigned the original drafting of the present plan, believes that four are sufficient, and opposes any "fifth trunk line." Similar divergence of judgment appears in dissenting reports on other groupings. In a supplementary opinion, still another commissioner, who concurs in the general plan, frankly expresses his doubt of the wisdom and legality of its general purport.

All this was probably inevitable. It had certainly been foreshadowed, not only by the conflicting petitions of the railways, and by the fact that roads which some railways asked to amalgamate with themselves were already owned by other railways opposed to such proposals, but by the known alignment of the commissioners in passing on previous applications. The present recommendations are admitted not to be compulsory, and the more or less prevalent idea of new legislation to bestow compulsory powers on the commission is surrounded with great doubt. It is well known that the late Senator CUMMINS, principal author of the act of 1920, regarded absence of such powers as a weak point in the scheme, but was equally convinced that the courts would not uphold an attempt to make one railway buy control of another railway which it did not want.

The groupings proposed on Saturday provide a basis for discussion. They show what combinations could obtain approval. As yet, they accomplish little more. The public hearings which must under the law ensue will at least show which of nineteen separate amalgamations (exclusive of the two Canadian groups to which minor American connecting lines are assigned) have a prospect of general approval and which must be revised in the light of existing circumstances. There are two definitely reassuring facts in the present situation—first, that progress has been made already in determining what are and what are not practicable groupings; second, that the idea of forcing the commission's hand, through getting possession of a coveted property after wild competitive bidding for its stock, has been put at rest.

ADMIRAL BYRD.

The promotion of Commander RICHARD E. BYRD to be Rear Admiral on the retired list is a most fitting recognition of his exploits and services to science in the Antarctic. He has already been honored for his flight to the North Pole by being raised to the rank of Commander and by the award of a Congressional Medal of Honor. The country will agree with Senator SWANSON that his achievements "constitute the "most remarkable combination of "adventure and discovery in this "age." It has been said that by President HOOVER'S signing the act of Congress providing for the promotion of Commander BYRD he becomes the youngest Admiral on the retired list by seventeen years. The more distinction for the modest Virginian who carried the flag to the North Pole, flew the Atlantic, with a regular airship's crew, and, following the perilous track of AMUNDSEN, was the first to reach by air the South Pole and return to his base in the Bay of Whales. "We "are proud of your courage and "leadership," was President HOOVER'S tribute to Commander BYRD. Colonel LINDBERGH praised his organization as well in another message. The whole world applauded so splendid a feat, and scientific societies emphasized the contributions made to geographical discovery.

The daring explorer proved himself worthy of the highest reward that his country could bestow on him. What an example he has set the junior officers of the navy! At 40 BYRD has become one of the greatest in the long list of polar explorers. There is no doubt that he has fired the imagination of officers of the sea service in all nations, and Antarctic explorations by airplane will follow until the whole South Polar region is known and mapped and its resources determined.

It is now eighteen years since President TAFT signed the act of Congress promoting and retiring PEARY with the rank and pay of Rear Admiral. PEARY'S claim to the discovery of the North Pole was contested in Congress, and even line officers showed hostility to his advancement, notwithstanding his many expeditions for the glory of the service and the renown of his country. It is inspiring to recall how Admiral SIGSBEE, representing what was best in the navy, wrote: "You "have made good, my dear PEARY, "and have brought immense prestige to our service. We can only "be honored in our grade of Rear "Admiral by your addition to our "list." And so it may also be said of BYRD.

GENEVA AFTER LONDON.

At Paris the French Government has made it clear by repeated declarations that disarmament must, in its judgment, make the journey from London to Geneva. Whatever agreement may be reached at the naval conference in England, France believes that it should be passed on to the Disarmament Commission of the League of Nations. Otherwise it will not become final or effective. Otherwise it cannot be brought into the whole scheme of limitation of armaments, which must embrace land forces, and strength in the air, as well as navies. It does not yet appear whether the French Government has communicated its views direct to London or Washington. But our State Department is fully aware of them from publication in the press, and doubtless from its own diplomatic advices. At all events, Secretary STIMSON is reported to be giving careful study to what the position of this country should be when the question is formally brought up at London, as it undoubtedly will be.

It should not be thought of as something new or anything very difficult. Certainly, it will not cause Prime Minister MACDONALD either surprise or uneasiness. In his address to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva on Sept. 3 last, he distinctly foreshadowed such a course as the French now intimate will be necessary. Mr. MACDONALD, it is true, laid great stress upon his negotiations with the United States, but explicitly declared that they were not intended to be exclusive, and that if an Anglo-American agreement was finally reached it would be the wish of both countries to "throw it into the world as a healing and helpful lead to the rest." Moreover, touching the question in its entirety, Mr. MACDONALD made it plain where he thought the ultimate power and decision must be found when he said: "This League must "bend itself to solve this problem of "disarmament." Indeed, the joint statement issued in Washington by President HOOVER and Mr. MACDONALD left little doubt of their plans or their hopes. Whether a three-Power treaty shall result at London, or a five-Power treaty, its scope is intended to affect all nations in their attitude toward military armament. As the League of Nations is now their great and chosen agency of international action, the strange thing would be, not that they want to bring this vastly important matter under its consideration, but that anybody should have supposed they would not.

Our government need feel no embarrassment in going to Geneva. It would not be like going to Canossa. We have gone to Geneva more than once in the interest of disarmament. If we can go next time with a treaty for naval reduction in our hands, we shall be more than welcome, and be in the way of helping to bring about larger results than were attained on previous occasions. In any event, it is not at all probable that the Washington Administration, after a couple of months of cordial and face-to-face exchanges at London, will feel that it is compelled to resort to the old half-hearted and awkward "absent treatment" of Geneva.

WHY SO HOT?

Yielding to the passionate zeal of the National Democratic Committee for a premature continuous campaign, Mr. GARNER, minority leader in the House, has been persuaded to add to the daily "duds" discharged by those intrepid warriors. He is horrified by the large language, strictly professional, of the head lobbyist of the Cuban sugar industry. Mr. HOOVER must file an answer categorically denying the tale of the saccharine romanticist. Had the boot been on the other foot, were Governor SMITH President and had "such "references to him as President "been disclosed as have been dis"closed about President HOOVER by "the Caraway committee, it is not "too much to say that impeachment "proceedings would have been dis"cussed in the House of Representa"tives before now."

With all respect to Mr. GARNER, with whose sorrows when the hounds of print are on statesmen's traces it is easy to sympathize, this suggestion of impeachment is multitudinously "2 Mutch." Only the spelling of Artemus befits a notion so ludicrous and grotesque. Suppose the liberal Lakinese talk were Bible truth and not the airy imagination it was shown to be when the salesman was called upon to verify his promises. What would the President have been trying to do? To influence tariff legislation. When did it become a high crime and misdemeanor for a President to try to influence legislation? How many Presidents have not tried, in various manners, to influence Congress in particular legislation, by much stronger and more concrete means than advice to Congress and recommendation of measures?

Again and again has the persuasive argument of patronage been addressed even to the chaste ears of Senators. If Presidents were to be impeached for seeking to prevent or effect legislation, how did Mr. CLEVELAND and Mr. WILSON escape? But it is a waste of time to be serious with an absurdity. Doubtless Mr. GARNER had his tongue in his cheek when he fed this scintillating "copy" to his pursuers. Still, the leader of the Opposition in the House ought to be a little more careful about "slopping over."

THE KING OF QUEENS.

Every few days eminent Republicans like Mr. WINTER and General HARBORD address their fellow-partisans on what they consider the need of a unified, five-borough organization with a titular leader. Their last remarks on the subject indicate that they think of this leader, for the present at any rate, as more of a liaison officer than a commander-in-chief. His function, as they see it, would be to see that the five county chairmen cooperate so that campaigns may be conducted on a city-wide basis. Between campaigns this leader would keep the organization strings taut.

As General HARBORD truthfully said, no army composed exclusively of Napoleons could win battles. There must be one Little Corporal, many adoring Marechals and a loyal rank and file. But when several persons in the army won't play unless they are Napoleon, and there is no power to make them get in the game, where is the idea coming out? Perhaps the outstanding example of the difficulty is furnished by the Borough President of Queens, Mr. HARVEY. He has overthrown the Republican leader in his county. He elected himself, running as an independent. He is expected to be a candidate for Governor, Mayor and what not. He has pretty well demonstrated that he is not disposed to "cooperate" with any one unless it be the Board of Estimate in the matter of raising its own salaries. With his Presidency title new upon him, Mr. HARVEY'S strength in his own region is presumably great. It is not probable that the advocates of unified leadership would now ask Mr. HARVEY to don the mantle. And it is equally improbable that he would pay attention to any other whom they designated. However responsive Mr. STEINBRINK and Mr. KOENIG might be to city leadership, it could accomplish nothing real without the cooperation of Queens. Until something is done to solve the riddle of Borough President HARVEY, the Winter-Harbord plan is not likely to be fruitful.

STRONG MEN IN 1914.

Of the new volumes from the Austrian archives dealing with the origins of the World War our Vienna correspondent writes that their principal value does not consist in any fresh light on the subject. The documents reaffirm a well-established thesis: that as far as the Central Powers are concerned direct responsibility for precipitating the conflict attaches to Austria-Hungary, which took full advantage of the "blank check" given her by the German Emperor against Serbia. Whether the Kaiser on this count can be convicted only of "stupidity" or whether stupidity on so vast and reckless a scale and laden with so much evil for the world does not amount to criminality is a debatable question. So also is the apparent demonstration in the documents of a Germany being dragged into the war at the tail of Austria-Hungary. Usually it is not the giant that is dragged into mischief by the pigmy. Had the Kaiser known at the time that he was being dragged toward defeat and humiliation, it is not unlikely that he might have managed to let go of the Austrian tail.

What may profitably be noted in the Vienna summary of the new documents is their "pitiless portrayal "of the haughtiness, incapacity and "lack of responsibility of the states"men and Kings" responsible for the declaration of war. Even Austria was far from a unit in support of war. Virtually, the war was made for her by Count BERCHTOLD, and against solemn warnings from other Hapsburg statesmen. But whether the most sinister personality of the time, according to one's sympathies or factual judgment, was BERCHTOLD or WILLIAM II or ISVOLSKY or POINCARE, and whether their guilt was criminality or stupidity, one lesson for the future seems clear. The superior efficiency of the autocratic system of government over the democratic is seriously called in question. MUSSOLINI and PRIMO DE RIVERA and KEMAL Pasha may be models of efficiency, and our poor democracy may be stupid and blundering and garrulous and wasteful and what not. But it is yet to be shown that democracy ever let loose upon the world a calamity even comparable with that engineered or permitted by the "strong men" of 1914. The mischief or waste wrought by the "break-down" of parliamentarism and democracy should be compared with the harvest of destruction that is reaped when an autocrat "breaks down."

THE NEW PHILANTHROPY.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund in its report published today does not claim to be the sole or even chief exponent of the new philanthropy, but its varied activities reveal a common philosophy of giving. This is seen in the statement that, should any of its projects become permanently dependent upon its help, it would feel that, to that extent, it had failed. A similar belief underlies and explains Mr. ROSENWALD'S attitude toward permanent endowments:

> If a cause is good, it can count upon current support, once its usefulness is demonstrated; if it is poor, it ought not to be bolstered up by permanent endowment. One of the obstructions to progress is vested interests in things as they are.

His policy is notably shown by what the fund has done for negro education. It has not set up schools of its own but has given encouragement by expert advice and material aid in building schools where responsibility is taken by local authorities or where substantial support is given by negroes themselves. In this way the Rosenwald Fund has helped to construct nearly five thousand schools, shops and teachers' homes in 818 counties of fourteen Southern States. But the negroes themselves have contributed even more than the fund (something more than $4,000,000), while the States and counties in 1929 met 74 per cent of the cost as compared with only 18.4 per cent in 1914. These figures suggest the progress toward the goal which the fund set for itself—withdrawal from this whole program with assurance that the schools will go on and multiply.

While this has been the outstanding achievement of the fund, it has sought out and will continue to seek out other fields and "cultivate them intensively for a period." Its chief contribution will be to demonstrate the practicability or impracticability of certain proposals. One of concern to every family between the extremes of riches and poverty is the provision of clinics to which they may go with assurance of careful diagnosis by competent physicians and proper medical care within the patients' capacity to pay. The Rosenwald Fund is aiding experiments in two great cities and is giving support to a national committee in the study of the cost of medical care.

The list of the objects to which this fund of $30,000,000 is being devoted "for the well-being of mankind" is long. Since the period covered by the report it has been lengthened by appropriations made to finance a survey of the relations of the Federal Government to education by the National Advisory Committee on Education appointed by Secretary WILBUR and to help forward the national campaign against illiteracy. The "new philanthropy" does not lack sympathy for men, women and children in present need. It would still urge the charity which will be needed when prophecies fail and tongues cease and knowledge vanishes away; but it hopes to help make "permanent gains" by seizing upon social energy and turning it to prevent what even charity cannot wholly cure. No one can read this brief report without new faith and hope that the most serious social problems will yield their solutions under such intelligent study.

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE.

After Christmas Day the cases of the Neediest that have touched so many hearts will no longer be printed in THE TIMES. There have always been additional contributions, coming often from distant readers, and these, arriving during the holidays, are applied to lighten distress. But the givers who send promptly have a double satisfaction in knowing that the relief they offer is bestowed in time to make Christmas cheer. The accumulation of that indefinable thing we call Christmas spirit is like the rolling up of a giant snowball. It starts out insignificantly enough with a bustle of shopping and personal affairs. There are gifts and cards and gay wrappings to be bought, and trees and wreaths to be put in place and turkeys to be ordered. In the early rush to make the intimate Christmas merry, the lonely outsiders may be forgotten. But they cannot be overlooked for long. There is generated in this private holiday dynamo an extra energy that sings and hums for release. It leaps like a benevolent electric spark in the last days before Christmas to the poor and ill, and welds all our spirits together in a warmth that they feel long after.

The belated shopper, jostled by crowds, is often halted in his hurry by the rush of that feeling when he sees a blind man or a lame beggar in the street. He instinctively reaches for a coin—goes on a few steps—hesitates again. Poverty seems all wrong when there is such an abundance of Christmas happiness all about. But is the man really blind or lame or poor? He may be laughing in his sleeve at the compassion he arouses. The worried shopper moves on. But the glow of humane feeling need not vanish. He can still give to some one who is in want, and to some one who he knows is not deceiving or fooling him. There are the Neediest, and there are still two days before Christmas.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Christmas at the White House.

One can celebrate Christmas in the White House, of course—perhaps better than elsewhere, in some ways. There is a spaciousness about the rooms and a loftiness about the ceilings that make a fine setting for Christmas trees.

Unfortunately, the young HERBERT HOOVERS with their children are not able to gather under the patriarchal roof this year. They will be missed. Lest the tree should fall utterly of its most necessary trimming, the President has invited his friends' boys and girls to the party. On Christmas Eve, too, he and Mrs. HOOVER will join in the community affair in Sherman Square.

Perhaps they will recall, not without longing, days when these celebrations had a less formal cast. His biographers record the fact that when the President's boys were youngsters they used to go out with him into the forest with a sleigh and an axe and chop down—with the owner's permission, the scribe is sure to note—their own tree, bearing it home gleefully.

Pianos and Divorces.

When divorce occurs in a family, pianos hang in the balance, both literally and figuratively. There was the case of a man who set about furniture moving. While he was conscientiously busied at the job of removing a grand piano from the upper story of a building, his small daughter arrived post haste to announce, "Mother's getting a divorce." He dashed off to court, leaving the piano swinging in the air three stories above the street. The Judge awarded it to him.

In a second case a woman, a concert singer by profession, separated from her husband, a business man, and, in the division of their household effects, naturally expected to receive custody of the piano. Instead, it was assigned to the husband as "one of the articles commonly to be found in a gentleman's home, at least as far back as the time of JANE AUSTEN." Apparently the fact that in this case "the wife was a talented performer and the husband was unable to play" did not weigh.

Without specific proof that the instrument had been a gift to her, the judge refused to admit the wife's claim. The piano, together with an organ, an automobile and a number of other articles for which the wife had sued, was awarded to the husband. Even an item of pillows was refused her, on the ground that "what the wife makes for the house belongs to the husband unless there is a gift."

If such an interpretation of the law is common, most women will agree that "the law is a ass."

Plain Citizens vs. Truck Drivers.

The plea from one of our correspondents printed in Saturday's NEW YORK TIMES that a curb be placed on reckless driving by trucks will receive much sympathy—except from truck drivers and their employers.

These good people apparently fail to understand that a truck is not an ordinary automobile—not even an enlarged and heavier automobile. Rather is it a thing much more monstrous—often a veritable juggernaut—which, because of its size, momentum and clumsiness, is a menace alike to other cars and to pedestrians.

On country roadsides the trucks are a peril already recognized, as well as a serious obstruction to traffic. In the city when carelessly driven they needlessly endanger the lives of children and adults. This is particularly true in turning corners and when they take on speed. So long as they go slowly they can be tolerated because necessary. But when they go fast their very power makes them dangerous. Incidentally, their motors as well as their shrieking whistles are large contributors to the needless din of this over-noisy city. A little more control—either voluntary or enforced—would be welcomed by helpless citizens.

The Flying Clinic.

As difficulties of travel will prevent many Latin-American physicians from attending the congress of the Pan-American Medical Association, which meets in Panama on Jan. 30, it is proposed to make up a party of American doctors and surgeons to fly to cities of Central America, Colombia and Venezuela and hold clinics there. Medicaments and hospital equipment will be carried. In the presence of local practitioners patients are to be treated. Arrangements will be made with government officials to receive the visitors. They will, of course, have a cordial welcome from the medical fraternity.

A year ago Colonel LINDBERGH blazed the way to the countries where these American physicians and surgeons will fly in the cause of humanity. Airports in Havana, Merida, Belize, Tegucigalpa, Guatemala City, Cartagena, Barranquilla, Caracas and the other cities on their list will be available for landings. It is estimated that thirteen days will suffice for the "flying clinic" to make its rounds. Such an itinerary, if covered by the usual methods of travel, would consume months. The Pan-American Medical Association will charter the plane, which will be of the same type as Colonel LINDBERGH used.

Music Centre Needed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

According to the newspaper reports, the plan of building a new opera house seems to have been abandoned, at least for the present. I think the present opera house is a very good one. Some repairs, alterations and additions may be desirable, but I think the enormous sum which it would cost for a new opera house as outlined could be better used in other directions. After all, only a small part of the public can attend the opera at the high prices which must be charged.

I think a good concert hall would be useful. There is more demand for Carnegie Hall than can be accommodated. I understand that it is quite likely that Carnegie Hall will be available as a concert hall for only a few years more; but even if it does remain, another concert hall accommodating even a larger audience would come in useful, where there are good arrangements for rehearsals, good accommodations for studios and an additional small hall for such concerts or recitals as would not require a larger hall.

Another music centre could be established to give a larger number of people a chance to hear good music, if possible at moderate cost. The average attendance at the Lewisohn Stadium of the College of the City of New York for every night for eight weeks last Summer was 5,000, at an admission charge of 25 cents, 50 cents and $1, which gave a large number of people a chance to hear good music, in addition to the very large number who heard the concerts by radio all over the country.

ADOLPH LEWISOHN.
New York, Dec. 16, 1929.

Dr. Hale's Perspicacity.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Anent the deliberations of the Senate, has any one ever told Mr. Hoover the story of Edward Everett Hale when he was chaplain of that august and venerable body? His little grandson is said to have asked him if it were true that he really prayed for the Senate, to which the clergyman replied: "No, son, I look on the Senate and pray for the people."

CECIL W. BROWN.
New London, Conn., Dec. 14, 1929.

A MAN TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus, I'll gladly take
A parrot (though I've got a wife),
Golf clubs (I do not like the game,
And never played it in my life);
A pipe (it makes me sick to smoke),
A card case (though I never call),
Or (but I'll never cross the sea),
A steamer shawl.

I'll even thank you for a tie,
(However gaudy it may be),
A shepherd dog (I'm scared to death
Of every bow-wow that I see),
Book ends (although I rarely read),
Ornate with nymphs and full-sailed clippers,
Or brushes (I'm completely bald),
But, please, no slippers!

MINNA IRVING.

THE SAFETY ZONE MENACE.

Mr. Whalen's Attention is Directed to a Lost Convenience.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I and others are entirely in accord with E. Klein's protest to Commissioner Whalen in THE TIMES this morning except that, put in the form of a question, it lacks force.

Truth to tell, I suppose the commissioner never has, or has had, occasion to stand within a safety zone to board a surface car—he doubtless has his own private car. But let him see how this "privilege" of ignoring the safety posts is already abused. Taxis go whizzing through the space formerly belonging to us, and we now have nowhere to stand either to save our lives or our clothing. Indeed, it appears that most drivers now go through the once restricted area even when there are no other vehicles alongside.

Much is preached about traffic and its relief. But we who ride in surface and elevated cars are also part of that traffic, and by far the larger part, even though seldom heard from. It is not necessary to say, "The public be damned," for the public damns itself by its cowlike silence while reckless and sneering taxi drivers fly by at top speed and laugh at its discomfiture.

One might if he wishes take the subway, where filthy brutes take nameless liberties under cover of the crowds, and where it is intolerably hot in Summer and disagreeably cold in Winter—not to mention the deafening noise. If the aim is to disqualify our clean and well-conducted Broadway car system and crowd us into the dirty municipal buses or the subway, the doing away with the safety zone as it was would be about the thing to accomplish that end.

Please give us back our safety zones, and make them safe, as they once were. VICTIM.

New York, Dec. 20, 1929.

AN IMPORTANT WORK.

Prof. Dearborn's Project Should Receive Wide Scientific Approval.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

THE TIMES editorial "In Wisdom and Stature," which approves of the method of Professor Dearborn for recording the development characteristics of growing children, will be welcomed by forward looking scientists in the field of human biology—medicine, psychology and genetics, as well as the applied science of education.

The essence of the project and the one which you single out for special approval is the repeated observation of the same individual as he develops, in contradistinction to the collection of large numbers of single measurements of many individuals.

This study is important and noteworthy, but in behalf of the investigators who have for the last thirty years used this method to collect such data, may I take exception to your designation "unique"? Hall, Baldwin, Quetelet, Sargent and others, including Professor Dearborn himself, have used this "individualizing" method with effect.

Such efforts are all too scanty in scientific literature. This project, therefore, is an example which should receive wide notice, approval and emulation. Schools and parents can and should keep records of increase in weight, height, strength and easily noted development signs throughout the growth period. This gives valuable information to their medical and educational counselors, who in the oncoming decades will know better how to use these data in their increasing service to mankind.

C. WARD CRAMPTON, M. D.
New York, Dec. 17, 1929.

The A. P. and the Bible.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Near the close of the speech to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Frank B. Noyes, president of The Associated Press, is credited with saying: "After I have taken all this time explaining The Associated Press, it occurs to me that 2,000 years ago a very great writer of letters epitomized it all in a phrase, 'The truth shall make you free,' and that St. Paul then really laid the foundations for The Associated Press."

To the best of my knowledge, St. Paul is not reported as having said any such thing—unless by some result of literary criticism of which The Associated Press has advance information, it is now supposed that St. Paul wrote the Gospel of St. John and attributed his own words to Jesus.

Rev. WALLACE H. FINCH.
Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1929.

Letting Light Into Dark Places.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The TIMES published an item relative to the establishment of an arch of lights across the elevated structure at Broadway and Fifty-third Street. One of the purposes of this light, in addition to marking the entrance to the Great White Way, is to illuminate the "somewhat dark" area under this structure.

Some years ago I proposed that the entire area under the elevated structures throughout the city be illuminated to facilitate traffic as well as a means of safety to pedestrians. At present any one familiar with the "dark area" beneath the structures knows the danger of these avenues. In my opinion it would be very simple and inexpensive to install lights of sufficient power to illuminate the street underneath the structures.

JOSEPH LEWIS.
New York, Dec. 10, 1929.

Belief in Hoover.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a firm believer in the honor and integrity of President Hoover, I wish to congratulate you on the fair and just attitude you take in your editorial "The Lingo of Lobbyists." It is to be regretted other members of the press are not imbued with the same high spirit which seeks to exonerate our Chief Executive from any "contact" with lobbyists.

M. T. CAMPBELL.
New York, Dec. 19, 1929.

CORPORATION TAXES.

State Action Does Not Follow Hoover Recommendation.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Reduction of taxes, making them bear down less on middle-sized businesses, is urged by President Hoover.

And then in the morning mail comes to thousands of middle-sized New York corporations a notice of assessment of State franchise tax from five to six hundred per cent larger than last year! From a friend who incorporated his business a few years ago I am told that his increase this year is 1,000 per cent.

Instead of the previous tax of 4½ per cent on net income, these corporations are charged 2 per cent on net income and 2 per cent on all officers' salaries, with a total deduction of $6,000 for the entire group of corporate officers' salaries. With many middle-size corporations this year's tax is vastly larger than the government and State income tax combined. And the salaries so taxed are also, of course, taxed as income by the State.

To make it more cheerful, the tax, which covers the period from Nov. 1, 1929, to Oct. 31, 1930, payable on or before Jan. 1, is based upon the government income tax report turned in last March, showing the profits of the corporation for 1928. In other words, a corporation that made a great deal in 1928 and nothing in 1929 pays through the nose for its 1930 New York franchise.

On the back of the notice there is an explanation that all this is made possible by Section 214 of the tax law, as amended by Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1929, providing in subdivision 10 a new minimum tax to be computed as follows: "(3) Not less than would be produced by applying a rate of 2 per centum to a base consisting of the entire net income plus salaries and other compensation paid to all elected or appointed officers, and to any stockholder owning in excess of 5 per centum of the issued capital stock of the corporation, excepting dividends, and after deducting from the base $6,000 and any deficit for the reported year."

Thus the State Tax Department is able to compute the tax whichever way amounts to most. With gigantic corporations 4½ per cent of the net income is the most profitable method, whereas with middle-size concerns the 2 per cent of income and 2 per cent of salaries is an extortionate increase.

Of course, one answer is consult a tax expert and become a Delaware corporation or revert to the status of an unincorporated firm. Is that, however, the right thing for the State to encourage?

How could such a radical, burdensome and oppressive increase in State tax, affecting so many thousands of corporations, have gone into effect without a great deal of opposition at the time it was passed last February? L. D. BROWN.

New York, Dec. 9, 1929.

Hunter College Enrolment.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read in THE TIMES the declaration of Professor Lillian M. Snow, registrar of Hunter College, "challenging" my report on the numerical ranking of American colleges and universities for the 1929 grand total enrolment so far as it relates to Hunter College. She is quoted as saying that Hunter College is "the sixth largest in the United States."

Professor Snow's mistake is doubtless due to misunderstanding the definition of the term "grand total" which, as stated in my registration article in School and Society for Dec. 14, includes "full-time regular students, part-time students and Summer-session students of 1929, but does not include extension and correspondence students." This differentiation has been endorsed by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars.

The 1929 report on Hunter College enrolment sent to me by the assistant registrar records 5,512 full-time students and 3,003 Summer-session students, which, with deductions of 1,667 for those counted more than once, make the grand total 6,848. The Hunter statement to me records 10,100 under the heading "extension students." According to the approved definition, these were not counted in the grand total any more than were the 14,270 extension students reported by the University of Wisconsin, the 13,350 extension students reported by Columbia University, the 13,069 extension students reported by the University of California, and many others.

As is recorded in the School and Society article, Hunter College is the largest woman's college in the United States.

RAYMOND WALTERS.
Swarthmore College, Pa., Dec. 19, 1929.

The Provincetown Playhouse.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Allow me to thank THE TIMES for its editorial "The Provincetown Playhouse" and with many other readers to hope the optimistic note struck will not be forgotten. As you say, it seems a pity that it should have to stop, for it leaves too large a void in the life of New York.

In view of the great services to the American drama and the wonderful courage and originality the Provincetown displayed, I believe there are men and women enough in New York who are capable of saving the day by underwriting a guarantee fund for Miss FitzGerald and her associates to carry on. It will be a tragedy if the city loses the fine constructive ability of Miss FitzGerald who labored so long to hold the Provincetown organization together.

Many of us had learned to love the old place which reminded us of the Abbey, and while the history of the Provincetown was not as stormy as that of the Dublin Theatre, its services and contributions are as great. For that reason the Macdougal Street place should be rescued.

ARTHUR P. QUINLAN.
Brooklyn, Dec. 16, 1929.

PILGRIMAGE PLANS DRAFTED BY ARMY

Provision Made for 5,323 Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Visit Cemeteries Abroad.

ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID

State Groups Will Sail From New York Between May 1 and Oct. 31 on American Ships.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Tentative plans indicating the procedure to be followed in handling the pilgrimages to European cemeteries which will be made by Gold Star mothers between May 1 and Oct. 31 have been drafted by Major Gen. E. Frank Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, and were announced today by the War Department.

These trips will be made under authority of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, which provides that the mother or widow of any member of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in service between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose body is now buried in a cemetery in Europe, may make a pilgrimage to such cemetery at the expense of the government.

Congress directed that the Secretary of War make the necessary arrangements. Based upon data furnished by General Cheatham, Secretary of War Hurley has advised Congress that on Nov. 15 11,440 mothers and widows were entitled to make the pilgrimages. Of these 6,730 had manifested a desire to make the pilgrimage sometime, 5,323 of them during the calendar year 1930.

Grouping by Destination and State.

Under General Cheatham's plans, it is proposed to organize separate groups for the different cemeteries, which are as follows:

Aisne-Marne Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Brookwood Cemetery, London, England.

Flanders Field Cemetery, Waeregem, Belgium.

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, Romange-sous-Mont-Faucon, Meuse, France.

Oise-Aisne Cemetery, Seringes-Et-Nesties, Aisne, France.

Somme Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Suresnes Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

So far as practicable, invitations will be extended to the mothers and widows from each State entitled to make a pilgrimage to the same cemetery, so that they may make the trip together.

All groups will be assembled in New York City, where the normal stay before sailing will be from twenty-four to forty-eight hours. Each mother or widow, before departure from home, will receive railroad and Pullman tickets, allowance for food and expenses and an identification badge. Similar arrangements as to transportation and meals will be made on the return trip from New York to their homes.

Accommodations Here and Abroad.

Suitable accommodations, including meals, will be provided in New York and at the places where the mothers and widows sojourn in Europe, and train, car, or automobile transportation while in Europe will be furnished.

The government will also provide the necessary incidental expenses such as custom fees, tips for service and medical attendance.

All necessary personnel to accompany and arrange for the comfort of the mothers and widows and to act as interpreters and guides will be selected from the regular army, the organized reserves called to active duty, civilian employes of the War Department and other civilians employed for the purpose.

General Cheatham recently visited England and France to determine the feasibility of carrying out the plans.

"Mother" and "Widow" Defined.

The law authorizing the pilgrimages defines the term "mother" to mean mother, stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his services.

The term "widow" is defined to mean a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. Under the law one pilgrimage may be made, provided there has been no previous visit to the cemetery.

The transportation must be by the shortest practicable route and for the shortest practicable time. The maximum time in Europe at government expense is fixed at two weeks from disembarkation to re-embarkation. It is likewise provided that vessels flying the American flag and owned or operated by the United States government or any agency thereof shall be used for transportation at sea wherever practicable.

Thorough Canvas Made.

General Cheatham, in his investigation to ascertain how many desired to undertake the pilgrimages, made a thorough effort to locate and ascertain the wishes of all mothers and widows concerned.

Letters were written to the relative or person who authorized the burial overseas, requesting information as to the name and address of the mother or widow. About 40 per cent of these letters were returned by the postoffice officials, because they could not be delivered.

All these cases were then referred to the Veterans' Bureau and the names of the persons who are drawing the adjusted compensation or insurance were obtained and letters were written to them. In addition, chapters and posts of veterans' associations and other patriotic societies, as well as many individuals and the press, aided in disseminating information regarding the pilgrimages.

ARGENTINA AIDS FARMERS.

Grants Loans Up to $2,200 to Those Hurt by Drought.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 22.—Argentina farmers in the southern part of Buenos Aires Province and the territory of the Pampas, who sent delegates to this city two months ago to seek financial aid from the government, will receive long-term loans of from $880 to about $2,200, according to the area of their land.

The government authorized the Bank of the Nation to make the loans without collateral and at 6 per cent interest. This assistance is designed to help the farmers through the present critical situation caused by the excessive drought, which not only ruined crops but killed work animals.

KAYNOR AND LOWE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE

Thousands Attend Rites in Springfield of Representative and Secretary, Air Crash Victims.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 23.—Two graves, banked high with flowers and lying close to each other in Oak Grove Cemetery, as the men had been close in friendship during life, marked the last resting places this afternoon of Representative William Kirk Kaynor and his secretary, Stanley B. Lowe, who were killed in an airplane crash at Washington Friday.

Thousands of persons were present at the burial or visited the cemetery during the afternoon.

Two thousand attended the funeral services for Representative Kaynor in Hope Congregational Church at 2 o'clock, and many more crowded around the entrance. A House delegation of fifteen from Washington, with Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, paid official honor to both men by attending the services.

A large delegation of the American Legion marched to the church to honor Representative Kaynor as a World War veteran and a member of the Springfield post. The services also attracted a large group of State, municipal and Republican organization officials.

The clergymen who officiated at the church service were the Rev. J. Burford Parry, pastor of the church and a classmate of Representative Kaynor at Yale; the Rev. Arthur Howe of Hanover, N. H., captain of the Yale football eleven of 1912, and also a classmate of Representative Kaynor, and the Rev. John H. Nolan, chaplain of the American Legion post.

A feature of the service was the reading of a poem written by Dr. J. G. Holland of Springfield, "God Give Us Men," a copy of which Mr. Kaynor nearly always carried with him. At the request of Mrs. Kaynor, no eulogy was delivered, and the services were unostentatious.

The police and military escort headed the funeral procession to Oak Grove Cemetery. At the conclusion of the burial service by Dr. Parry three buglers of the American Legion post sounded taps. Just as the last notes were dying away an airplane flew high overhead and dipped in salute from the airmen of this section.

JERUSALEM AS CENTRE OF 3 FAITHS URGED

Rabbi Krass Warns Jews to Forego Politics for Spiritual Aims in Palestine.

Zionism today is at the crossroads as its followers wait for England to interpret the Balfour Declaration in "unmistakable terms," Rabbi Nathan Krass declared yesterday in his Chanukah sermon at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street.

In explaining the "brilliant but ambiguous" terms of the declaration, Dr. Krass said England would kill the political aspirations of the Zionists in Palestine. "Do you think England will make a handful of Jews the political rulers of Palestine and suppress the Mohammedans who have lived there for centuries?" he demanded.

"Peace must be made between the Zionists, the anti-Zionists, and the non-Zionists, and they must all unite on a common platform," he continued. "Palestine must be rebuilt—yes—but as a spiritual centre first of all. We must regard Jerusalem as the Holy City of three faiths where everything shall be precious to all.

"The Cross, the Crescent, as well as the Star of David, must be declared inviolate and inviolable. The sanctity of all religions and all people must be defended by law, and by force if it is necessary. One hundred thousand high-minded, spiritual and good Jews would mean more to the revival of Hebrew culture in Palestine than a million average, ordinary Jews."

Tracing the history and development of anti-Semitism, Dr. Krass assigned as one of the chief causes the "assimilationist," in antiquity the Hellenic Jew who "wanted to be more Greek than Jew," and who, in modern times, tries to hide his identity in the ideal of the country where he happens to find himself."

Though the ill feeling between Arabs and Jews arising from the recent riots has died down, it has not died out, according to Rabbi Maurice H. Harris, who discussed the Palestinian situation in his sermon in Temple Israel, Ninety-first Street, near Broadway yesterday.

RECALL JERSEY 'TEA PARTY.'

Citizens of Greenwich Observe Anniversary of Colonial Protest.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, N. J., Dec. 22.—Citizens of this town commemorated the 155th anniversary of the "Greenwich Tea Party" today by laying a wreath at the base of the monument erected to the heroes of that episode. Greenwich, like Boston, Mass., and Annapolis, Md., burned cargoes of British tea in protest against the stamp act passed by Parliament in 1765, for in those days it was one of the most flourishing New Jersey seaports.

All these cases were then referred to the Veterans' Bureau and the names of the persons who are drawing the adjusted compensation or insurance were obtained and letters were written to them. In addition, chapters and posts of veterans' associations and other patriotic societies, as well as many individuals and the press, aided in disseminating information regarding the pilgrimages.

GILBERT E. ROE, LAWYER, DIES AT 64

Was Law Partner of the Late Senator La Follette in His Early Days.

AIDED HIM FOR PRESIDENT

Chosen by La Follette to Conduct Petroleum Inquiry—Often Fought Cause of Minorities.

Gilbert E. Roe, law partner of the late United States Senator Robert M. La Follette in their early days, died of heart disease at his home, 44 West Tenth Street, at noon yesterday. His age was 64.

Mr. Roe was one of the leading members of the Progressive movement. He attained considerable prominence in 1924, when he was Northeastern campaign manager for Senator La Follette during the latter's campaign for the Presidency.

Never Sought Public Office.

Mr. Roe was a supporter of minorities on many public questions, although apparently he never sought public office honors for himself. He also was counsel for the United States Senate committee that investigated the high cost of gasoline and other petroleum products in 1923-24.

Born in Oregon, Wis., on Feb. 7, 1865, the son of John and Jane R. Roe, he obtained his law degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1890, and immediately joined Mr. La Follette in the practice of law. The partnership lasted until 1899, when Mr. Roe came to New York. From 1905 to 1910 he was a member of the law firm of Roe & McCombs.

His participation in the petroleum inquiry gave Mr. Roe another opportunity to work with his old law partner, as Senator La Follette was chairman of the Senate committee.

Counsel for Teachers in Test Case.

Mr. Roe was counsel for the Teachers' Union during the test of the Lusk educational law in 1922, when Sarah Hyams, a teacher of cooking, refused to answer questions designed to show her loyalty to the United States. These were put to her by an advisory committee appointed by the State Commissioner of Education, after Miss Hyams was alleged to have applied for membership in the left wing of the Socialist party some years earlier.

Mr. Roe headed a lawyers' nonpartisan committee organized in 1927 to re-elect Judge Jacob Panken to the bench in the Second Municipal District on the Socialist ticket. Last year he endorsed Norman Thomas's candidacy for the Presidency, although he disavowed being a Socialist.

Besides writing a number of articles, Mr. Roe was the author of two books, "Our Judicial Oligarchy" and "Review of Selected Opinions of Chief Justices Dixon and Ryan." He was a member of the Lawyers, Civic and Town Hall Clubs.

Mr. Roe became ill several weeks ago and his condition was pronounced serious about a week ago. He was visited recently by the younger Senator La Follette. Surviving are a widow, the former Gwyneth King of New York, whom he married in 1899, and three children, Jack E., Janet and Gwyneth.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

URGES PUBLIC DEFENDERS.

M. C. Goldman Explains Bill to Aid Those Unable to Retain Counsel.

A plea for public defenders for those unable to retain legal counsel, provided in a proposed bill scheduled to go before the next session of the Legislature, was made by Mayer C. Goldman in a talk broadcast over Station WMCA yesterday. Mr. Goldman is chairman of the committee of the New York State Bar Association which framed the bill.

Terming America "several centuries behind" in this regard, Mr. Goldman said that public defenders are not an experiment, but have been established with success in other countries and in some American cities. Among the communities where they are provided, he named Los Angeles, San Francisco, Omaha, Portland, New Haven, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh and Columbus.

The speaker asserted that Governor Roosevelt had expressed approval of the bill and that such a movement had been recommended by Chief Justice Taft. He explained that the public defender bill would place in this official's hands the identical power of investigation and the same legal resources for use in court that are available to prosecutors.

BECOMES OREGON'S CHIEF.

Senate President Sworn In as Governor in Patterson's Place.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP).—A. W. Norblad, 48-year-old lawyer of Astoria, and president of the State Senate, took the oath of office today as Governor to fill the unexpired term of Governor I. L. Patterson, who died suddenly last night.

Gus Moser, State Senator, notary public and a friend of the new Governor, read the oath in the presence of Mrs. Bessie Norblad, the new Governor's mother; D. N. Roger, brother-in-law, at whose home the ceremony took place, Governor Norblad's son and daughter, and newspaper men.

Governor Norblad stated that he would carry on the "safe and sane policies of my beloved friend, Governor Patterson."

The new executive said he and the late Governor had discussed the possibility of Norblad's running for the office of Governor. "It was agreed that if Governor Patterson entered the race at the next election I would not enter my name, but if he decided to withdraw I was to run with his support." Governor Norblad said.

PRAISES OUR MORAL TONE.

Yugoslav Primate Says He Found Most Religious People in World.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BELGRADE, Dec. 22.—America's moral tone is highly praised by Archbishop Dobrecic, Catholic primate of Yugoslavia, who recently returned from a trip to the United States to interest Henry Ford in an automobile plant project and to induce the Gorgas Memorial and the Rockefeller Institute to take up the malaria problem of Montenegro.

The Archbishop, who believes he was successful in all his missions, said in an interview with the newspaper Politika:

"I found in America the wealthiest and at the same time the most religious people in the world. The moral tone is very high. All creeds enjoy the greatest liberty and the clergy are highly respected and privileged.

"I noticed that Yugoslav immigrants show greater piety in their new home than in the old because of American influences."

BISHOP PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANON R. E. JONES

Eulogizes Character and Work in Memorial Service at Cathedral of St. John.

Canon Robert Ellis Jones built himself into the fabric of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine "and he will always be a part of it," declared Bishop William T. Manning yesterday afternoon in his sermon at a memorial service for Dr. Jones, who died on July 19, in Ashfield, Mass., after serving on the cathedral staff during the past twenty-four years. The widow of Canon Jones and her sister, Miss Mary Gill, who made her home with them, sat in a front pew.

Bishop Manning reviewed briefly the facts of the life of Canon Jones.

"Canon Jones was loyal to his Church; he was loyal to his country; he was loyal to his convictions, and he was loyal to those with whom he was called to labor in the Church," the Bishop said.

"Other marked traits in Canon Jones's character, for which we loved and respected him, were his strong convictions and outspokenness. We miss from among us his strong and vigorous personality, his frank judgment, his loyal friendship and not least his keen and true sense of humor. And we miss him unspeakably from his important place and part in the work now proceeding, and the work yet to be done, in the building of this cathedral. But he built himself into the fabric of this great building, and he will always be a part of it."

Among the trustees of the cathedral who walked in the procession were Justice Vernon M. Davis, Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State under President Wilson, and William M. V. Hoffman.

WILBUR W. MARSH DIES; WILSON SUPPORTER

Iowa Democratic National Committeeman in 1912-16 Suffers Paralytic Stroke in Auto.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Dec. 22 (AP).—Walbur W. Marsh, Democratic national committeeman from Iowa during the campaigns of Woodrow Wilson, died at his home here tonight after a paralytic stroke.

He was found unconscious at the wheel of his automobile on a highway near Hudson, this morning. Physicians said Mr. Marsh had apparently been unconscious in the car all night. Before losing consciousness he had stopped the car and shut off the motor.

Mr. Marsh was mentioned for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture in the Second Wilson Administration. He recently retired from the presidency of the Associated Manufacturers Company, a farm implement concern. For a time he was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Bennett Clark, wife of a son of the late Champ Clark.

PHILIP P. BROWN DEAD.

Member of Advertising Firm Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Philip P. Brown of the advertising and publicity firm of Brown & Guest, 25 Beaver Street, died last night at the New York Hospital of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was born in San Francisco thirty-seven years ago.

Before entering the advertising field Mr. Brown was engaged in newspaper work, first with the New York Evening Journal and later with the New York News Bureau. As a financial reporter he formed an acquaintance with the heads of prominent corporations, many of which concerns were his firm's clients at his death.

For the past ten years he had been director of publicity for the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. During the World War he performed publicity work for the New York Liberty Loan Committee. Later he became an officer of the Newspaper Men's Training Corps. He was a member of the City and Newspaper Clubs.

He resided at 9 Beale Circle, Bronxville, and is survived by a widow, four children and his parents.

REV. DR. CHARLES E. CRAIK.

Dean Emeritus of Louisville Cathedral Dies at 78.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Rev. Dr. Charles Ewell Craik, 78 years old, dean emeritus of Christ Church Cathedral, died at his home here today after fifty years of service as a priest in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Craik succeeded his father, the Rev. Dr. James Craik, who had been in active service at Christ Church Cathedral for thirty-five years.

Dr. Craik's father came from Alexandria, Va., to Louisville. His mother was Miss Juliet Shrewsbury, formerly of Charleston, W. Va.

FRANCIS McNAMARA DIES.

Mayor of Whiting, Youngest in Indiana, Stricken at 30.

WHITING, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP).—Francis McNamara, 30, who became Mayor of Whiting five days ago after a long political and legal battle, died tonight after an emergency operation in an East Chicago hospital. He was said to have been Indiana's youngest Mayor.

John L. Gaumer.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—John L. Gaumer, who for more than forty-five years had been a manufacturer of electric lighting fixtures, died at his home here Friday in his eighty-second year. He was vice president of the Biddle-Gaumer company and was active in civic and fraternal organizations. A son, Herman Gaumer, a brother, Herman, and four grandchildren survive.

To Aid Health Work Among Indians

The Eastern Association on Indian Affairs will benefit from the performance of "Wake Up and Dream" on the night of Jan. 5 at the Selwyn Theatre, when the proceeds will be used to further public health work among the Indians of the Southwest, with the cooperation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington. Dr. Herbert J. Spinden is president of the association and Miss Amelia E. White is in charge of the performance.

CHARLES KAYE DIES ON VACATION TRIP

New York Philanthropist Is Stricken Suddenly at Hotel in Palm Beach.

HELPED FOUND A HOSPITAL

Official of Hospital for Joint Diseases—Gave Business to Subordinates at Retirement.

Charles Kaye of 270 Park Avenue, first vice president and, with the late Dr. Henry Frauenthal, a founder of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Madison Avenue and 123d Street, died yesterday morning in Palm Beach, Fla. A telegram from Mrs. Kaye to Frederick Brown, president of the hospital, said her husband died suddenly at The Breakers, where they were staying after a two months' vacation in California. His age was 64.

Mrs. Kaye is expected to arrive here with the body tomorrow morning. Funeral services will probably be held on Wednesday in Temple Emanu-El. Burial will be in Salem Fields Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Nathan Krass will officiate. Besides the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Kaye Korn, and a grandson survive.

According to Dr. J. J. Golub, director of the hospital, Mr. Kaye, who retired from the fur concern of Kaye & Einstein eighteen years ago, turning the business over to his subordinates, was chairman of the hospital's building committee and gave liberally of his time and means to the enlargement of the institution, helping to place it among the leading modern orthopedic hospitals.

Mr. Kaye was also a contributor to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Until 1925, when the Fifth National Bank merged with the Manufacturers Trust Company, he was chairman of the board of the former institution. He then became a director of the Manufacturers Trust Company, a post which he held until the beginning of this year. He suffered recently from heart disease and high blood pressure. In October he and his wife sailed for California on the maiden trip of the liner Pennsylvania through the Panama Canal.

Mr. Kaye and Frederick Brown, Dr. Golub said, were the two men chiefly responsible for the completion of the seven-story hospital building erected five years ago at a cost of $1,700,000. Since then thousands of poor crippled children have been cared for in its public rooms and clinics.

PAUL J. SHERWOOD.

Wilkes-Barre Lawyer Dies After Making an Address.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—Stricken ill shortly after making an address at the Lawyers' Club luncheon yesterday, Paul J. Sherwood died before medical help could be obtained. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Sherwood was a Deputy Attorney General during the Sproul administration and had been a member of the Luzerne County Bar for thirty-eight years.

Mr. Sherwood was of Colonial stock and was born sixty-three years ago at Falls, Pa. After studying law at the University of Michigan, he was admitted to the bar in Wyoming County in 1891 and came here in December of that year. He was defeated in 1927 for the Republican nomination for judge by a small plurality. Five years ago he ran against Judge Charles Ferry in the Wyoming-Sullivan district.

George A. Newhall.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 22.—George A. Newhall, member of a pioneer San Francisco family and a leader for many years in civic activity, died this morning at his home in Burlington from a heart attack. Mr. Newhall was the youngest son of Henry Mayo Newhall, who came to California from Massachusetts in 1850.

Mr. Newhall was president of the T. E. Newhall Land and Farming Company, the White Investment Company and three other family corporations. A director of the bank of California, Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company, California Pacific Title and Trust Company, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and many other corporations.

For several years Mr. Newhall served as president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral of John C. Waterbury.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22.—The burial of John C. Waterbury of New York, a member of the Newport Summer colony, who was found dead beside the railroad tracks in Weehawken, N. J., will take place on Tuesday morning in Berkeley Chapel churchyard, Middletown, R. I. Mrs. Waterbury and other members of the family will arrive in Newport tomorrow afternoon and will be at the Pine Lodge.

Hurlburt P. Beers.

Special to The New York Times.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Hurlburt P. Beers, grand treasurer of the A. M. O. S. of the United States and Canada, died here on Friday night in Ellis Hospital. He had been a member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in this State. A native of St. Paul, he came to this city in 1894 for the General Electric Company, which he served until his death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

Michael J. Jordan.

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Michael J. Jordan, Boston attorney and president of the local Catholic Alumni Sodality, died at his Dorchester home today. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Jordan was noted for his active participation in the Irish home-rule movement and had been president of the Boston branch of the United Irish League of America. He was a native of Ireland and was graduated from the University of Dublin.

Bernard J. McConnell.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—Bernard J. McConnell, who for twenty-five years previous to 1918 was chief of the Buffalo Fire Department, died today. He was 79 years old.

W. P. THOMSON DIES; NOTED ENGINEER

New Yorker Succumbs to a Long Illness in Atlantic City Hospital.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—William Paton Thomson of 77 Park Avenue, New York, widely known civil engineer, died in the Atlantic City Hospital yesterday, after an illness of several months. He was in his 57th year.

Mr. Thomson was born at Scotland, Pa., on Oct. 7, 1872, the son of McLeod Thomson, an engineer of note.

He graduated from Princeton University in 1896. He had devoted most of his time since 1906 to the problem of railroad tracks. His last work was with the Rail Joint Company, of which he was vice president. In 1880 he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad. For some time he was associated with the late President Samuel Rea at Greensburg, Pa., in the changing of the Pennsylvania's main line.

Mr. Thomson was a descendant of Alexander Thomson, who landed in Boston from Scotland in 1773, and upon the advice of his friend, President Witherspoon of Princeton, settled in the Cumberland Valley, naming the surrounding district Scotland. Several sons of Alexander were in the American Army of the Revolution.

Mr. Thomson belonged to the Union League and Railroad Clubs of New York, the Princeton and Elm Clubs of Princeton and the Seaview Golf Club.

He is survived by a widow, the former Jessie Green; his mother, Mrs. M. W. Thomson, and two brothers, Samuel Garver Thomson of New York, and McLeod Thomson of Atlantic City. Funeral services will be held at his brother's residence here tomorrow. Burial will be in the Pleasantville Cemetery.

Births

HEISLER—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heisler announce the birth of their daughter, Helen Edith, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1929.

Deaths

Banbury, James J.
Barnes, Catharine
Baum, Elias
Breeder, Pauline H.
Brown, Arthur A.
Burton, William E.
Callan, Alice
Chapman, Edwin N.
Cheney, Rattle P.
Condict, Clara H.
Cook, William F.
Corper, Samuel
Davis, George H.
Egan, James
Ferrick, Maria
Gilbert, Alexander
Gilmore, William
Gonzales, Rafael F.
Gustom, Elias V.
Harvey, Frances A.
Hatterman, C. J. H.
Hendricks, Claudine
Holley, Susan W. S.
Holt, Wilbur E.
Kaye, Charles
Messinger, Ilza A.
Klages, John
Korenman, Ida
Krueger, Christine D.
Lasher, Berta A.
Laub, Ida B.
Lawrence, Laurie F.
Martice, Lucie G.
Martin, Antoinette W.
Marx, Florence C.
Marx, Joseph E.
Mauthe, John J.
May, David
Maybaum, Dora
Miller, Albert
Moster, Rose
Mitchell, Edward S.
Morris, Philip
Pease, Emily M.
Pedley, Mary Ann
Peirson, Phebe V. S.
Platt, James H.
Raphael, Lucy T.
Rensknorf, Harry
Roe, Gilbert E.
Schaefer, Cornelia C.
Scherr, Effie B.
Scott, Peter
Segree, Pauline F.
Sobel, Isaac
Spink, Walter
Steinhagen, Emma
Strouse, Mollie
Stursberg, Julius A.
Thorp, Mary A.
Tully, Henrietta L.
Tyson, Noble P.
Van Cott, C. E.
Vaupel, Anna C.
Van Auer, George C.
Walbancke, Annie
Walsh, Adelaide
Waterbury, John C.
Wells, F. De Witt
Wiebe, Louis E.
Winterton, Adoniram

BARDES—Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Catharina, widow of Eugene Bardes and beloved mother of Annie and Eugene Bardes of 1,600 Ocean Av., Brooklyn. Services at the Harry T. Pyle Mortuary, 1,225 Church Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Interment Greenwich Cemetery.

BANBURY—On Friday, Dec. 20, 1929, James J., beloved husband of Mabel F. and father of James W. and Stanley R. Banbury. Services at his late residence, 21-28A 83d St., Jackson Heights, Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M.

BAUM—Elias, on Dec. 22, at his late residence, 88-16 146th St., Jamaica, L. I., devoted husband of the late Helene and beloved father of Albert, Selma and Irving Baum. Funeral at convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Pittsburgh papers please copy.

BROEDER—Pauline H., beloved wife of Adolf Broeder and mother of Ernest, Henry, Frederick, George, Adolph, Arthur and Raymond. Services Wednesday, Dec. 25, 8 P. M., at late residence, 93 Mount Hope Place, Bronx. Interment private.

BROWN—At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 21, 1929, Arthur A., beloved husband of Adelaide Curtis Brown. Funeral services at his late residence, 42 East 2d St., Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

BURTON—At Montclair, N. J., Dec. 22, 1929, William Eights, in his eighty-second year. Services at his home, 30 Bruce Road, Upper Montclair, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery, Albany and Troy papers please copy.

CALLAN—On Dec. 22, Alice, of 167 South 2d St., Brooklyn, sister of Mrs. Emma Allender. Funeral Monday morning from Henry McCaddin's Chapel, 58 4th Av., and Paul Church at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—Edwin N., on Dec. 21, husband of Florence Plunkett Chapman and father of Edwin N. Jr., Daniel K. and Nancy D. Chapman. Funeral services at his residence, 350 Park Av., Monday, Dec. 23, at 1 P. M. Private interment Greenwich, Conn.

CHAPMAN—Delta Kappa Epsilon announces with sorrow the death on Dec. 20 of Edwin N. Chapman, Epsilon '94, former governor of the club and for some years a member of the council.

CHENEY—At Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1929, Rattie P., wife of Ameron Cheney, in her seventy-third year. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, Potsdam, N. Y., Tuesday, Dec. 24, instant Interment Bayside Cemetery.

CONDICT—In East Orange, N. J., Dec. 22, 1929, Clara H. (Agnew), wife of the late Stephen A. Condict, in her eighty-fourth year. Funeral service at her home, 23 Chelsea Place, East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock.

COOK—William Fisher, suddenly, on Saturday, Dec. 21. Funeral services at his home, 26 Fairmount Av., Maplewood, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 24, 11 A. M. Coaches will meet train leaving Hoboken, Lackawanna station, at 9:57 A. M. South Orange at 10:26. Interment at Mackerstown at convenience of family.

CORPER—Samuel, beloved husband of Rachel (nee Strauss) and devoted father of Hannah Schulman and Julia. Services at his late residence, 2,194 East 21st St., Brooklyn, Dec. 24, at 2 P. M. Interment Bayside Cemetery.

CORPER—Samuel, Cassia Lodge, No. 45, F. and A. M. Brethren: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Samuel Corper, to be held at his late residence, 2,194 East 21st St., Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M.
DOUGLAS NEWMAN, Master.
HARRY JONAS, Secretary.

DAVIS—At Babylon, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 22, George St. Davis. Funeral service at his residence, 32 Washington St., Babylon, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24 at 11 o'clock.

EGAN—On Saturday, Dec. 21, 1929, James Egan, beloved uncle of Mrs. James A. Healy, in his 74th year. Funeral from his late residence, 258 West 24th St., New York City, Tuesday, Dec. 24. Requiem mass St. Michael's Church at 9:30 A. M.

FERRICK—Maria (nee Jones), beloved wife of deceased Patrick J. Ferrick, mother of Marie C., Emma L., William J. and Charles E., at 8:10 P. M., Dec. 21, 1929, at her residence, 404 East 156th St., Bronx. Funeral from residence on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 9 A. M., to Holy Cross Church, Tremont, thence to Requiem mass St. Peter's and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church at 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

GILBERT—At Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 20, 1929, Alexander, husband of the late Louise Gilbert. Services at his late residence, 218 West 5th St., Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M. Automobiles will meet train leaving foot of Liberty St., Central Railroad of New Jersey, at 2 P. M.

Deaths

GILMORE — William Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Monday, 11 A. M.

GONZALES—On Dec. 21, Rafael F. Gonzales, beloved husband of Julia Kingsley and son of Mrs. Antonia Gonzales. Funeral services at his late residence in Park Ridge, Ill.

GUSTOM—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Elsie Virginia, daughter of the late Charles Gaul and Ellen West Murch. Services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Vaughan Storey, 296 Hancock St., Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 11 A. M.

HARVEY—Frances A., wife of Thomas S. Harvey, at the Murray Hill Sanitarium, 30 East 40th St., New York City, Friday, Dec. 20. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

HATTERMAN—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, Catherine J. H. of 314 Clinton St., Brooklyn, widow of the late Charles F. Hatterman and mother of Charlotte M. Conlon. Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 93 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 26, at 8 P. M.

HENDRICKS—On Dec. 22, 1929, Claudine, dearly beloved daughter of Katherine Hendricks. Funeral strictly private.

HOLLEY—Susan Watson Sherman, formerly of Brooklyn, beloved wife of Rev. Allan J. Holley, at her home, Brandon, Vt., Saturday, Dec. 21. Interment and service at Dansville, N. Y., Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock.

HOLT—At Newark, N. J., at his home, 829 Lake St., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, William E. Holt, D. D. S., husband of Della Ryder Holt. Funeral services will be held at the Home for Services, 160 Clinton Av., Newark, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 1 P. M.

KAYE—Charles, dearly beloved husband of Augusta Redman Kaye, devoted father of Pearl Kaye Korn and beloved grandfather of Richard Kaye Korn, passed away suddenly at Palm Beach, Sunday, Dec. 22, in his sixty-fifth year. Notice of funeral later.

KAYE—Charles, the board of directors of the Hospital for Joint Diseases announces with profound sorrow the sudden death of its vice president, Mr. Charles Kaye, at Palm Beach, Fla., on Sunday, Dec. 22. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.
HOSPITAL FOR JOINT DISEASES.
FREDERICK BROWN, President.
WILLIAM BLAU, Secretary.

KESSINGER—On Dec. 21, 1929, at her home, 81 Morningside Av., Ina A. Funeral services at the Benedict Parlors, 120 West 12th St., Monday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn, N. Y. Funeral from late residence, 1,465 60th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 23, at 1 P. M. sharp.

KORENMAN—Ida, beloved wife of Hyman Korenman, president of the First Scroker Aaron Seltzer Lodge No. 40, I. O. B. B., suddenly, in her fifty-third year. Members are requested to attend the funeral from her late residence, 1,465 60th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 23, at 1 P. M. sharp. Interment family plot, Riverside Cemetery, Rochelle Park, N. J.

KRUEGER—Suddenly, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Dec. 20, 1929, Christine D., beloved wife of Richard G. Krueger. Funeral service at her residence, 120 Esplanade, Monday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Grand Central Depot, lower level, New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 7:11 P. M.; arrives Columbus Av. station, Mount Vernon, 7:58 P. M.

LASHER—Berta A., beloved wife of Dr. Peter Lasher, on Sunday, Dec. 22. Notice of funeral later.

LAUB—Ida B., on Dec. 21, 1929, at Mount Sinai Hospital. Funeral private.

LAWRENCE—Laurie Philip, of New York and Sydney, Australia, in his sixty-sixth year, at Summit, N. J., beloved husband of Mary Lawrence. Funeral services will be held at Calvary Episcopal Church, Summit, N. J., Monday, Dec. 23, 6:30 P. M.

MARINO—Lucio G., on Sunday, Dec. 22, 1929, at his home, 2,227 Schenectady Av., Brooklyn, beloved husband of Giannina Marino and dear father of Mrs. Tina M. Klose. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. California papers please copy.

MARTIN—Antoinette W., daughter of the late Isaac F. and Caroline Walton Martin, on Saturday, Dec. 21. Funeral services Monday at 10 A. M., at the chapel of the Church of the Transfiguration.

MARX—On Dec. 21, 1929, Florence C. Marx, beloved daughter of Max and Mimi Marx and sister of Elmer. Funeral services at the home of her parents, 340 East 197th St., on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 P. M.

MARX—On Dec. 22, Joseph E. Marx, beloved husband of Regina, devoted father of Emily and Leonard, passed away. Funeral notice later.

MAUTHE—John J., on Dec. 19, in his seventy-first year, husband of the late Elizabeth Mauthe and beloved father of Carrie, Barbara, Elizabeth, Conrad, John, Fred, and Mary Grieves at his late residence, 850 West 44th St., New York City, Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Funeral private.

MAX—On Dec. 22, David, husband of Rebecca, father of Rose Schon, Abe and Nat Max. Funeral private.

MAYBAUM—Dora, at 320 Central Park West, suddenly, on Dec. 21, 1929, beloved wife of the late Ignatz Maybaum, devoted mother of Dr. Jacob L. Maybaum, Harry, Samuel, Maxwell, Bessie and Ethel. Body reposing at Riverside Memorial Chapel, 76th St. and Amsterdam Av. Notice of

Wanamaker's Open Tonight until 9 p. m.

FROM THE FOUNDER'S WRITINGS

The City's Christmas Chimes

On Broadway, a little above the Wanamaker Store is the Old Grace Church. In the old steeple the musical geniuses preside over its bells, touch hammers little and big and the sky is filled with songs like unto the songs of angels. Ringing and rolling soft and sweet over the roofs from that old belfry there floats a message of good will and cheer to every living soul. Wherever there is a bell in any city the thoughtful bell ringer will join in the Christmas carol of the bells. There is no human hand that cannot ring a joy bell for their persons on Christmas morning—for himself and another; it only takes a kindly heart and a few minutes devoted to doing something in which we will be your helpers if you are so minded. This is our rope to give your heart a vigorous pull.

John Wanamaker

Girls' Imported Sweaters

Loveliest kinds and colors

$3.95

The $5.95 to $9.75 grades

Hand knitted of fine, soft yarn . . . exquisite colors and combinations . . . accented with contrasting stitcheries that make them utterly adorable . . . pastel and dark shades and white with hollyred motifs . . . *sizes 6 to 16 years.*

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Jerseys, zephyrs and lace knit sweaters in a variety of shades . . . *sizes 6 to 16 years.*

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An outstanding Christmas Sale!

Fine Glove Silk Underthings

Also Glove Silk and Bemberg Mixed

From a very important maker

$21,338 for $11,436

We cannot mention the maker's name . . . but the well-known label is sewn in every garment.

Brassieres, 50c
Sizes 30 to 36
For the $1 grade

Slips, $1.85
The $4 to $7 grades

Vests, $1.25
Sizes 34 to 46
The $2 to $3.50 grades

Bloomers, Step-ins, Chemises, Petticoats, $1.55 each
The $2.75 to $5.75 grades

Nightgowns, Onesalls, $2.85 each
The $5 to $8.50 grades

Silk, plain or self striped . . . also glove silk mixed with Bemberg yarn, the aristocrat of all silk substitutes. Petal pink, peach, mint, orchid or melon . . . but not all colors in every style.

Impossible to fill mail or telephone orders

Extra Selling Space — Extra Salespeople

WANAMAKER'S—THOROUGHFARE, OLD BUILDING

Wanamaker

Christmas Cards

Packet of 12

25c.

An envelope containing twelve attractive cards and folders with their envelopes to match . . . appropriate greetings in the best Christmas manner.

Personal Service will fill mail and telephone orders

BOOK STORE, FIRST FLOOR OLD BUILDING

Women's

French Gloves

$2.65 pair

The $3.50 to $5 grades

Fascinating choice because these are the samples of a world-renowned French maker . . . 500 pairs in all and no two alike!

Gloves with little cuffs . . . the simple classic slip-on . . . and novelty slip-ons . . . in fine glace kidskin and the softest suedes.

All the season's favored colors . . . beiges, tans, grays, mode, beaver and browns.

Sizes 5¾ to 7

THOROUGHFARE OLD BUILDING

Final Gala Christmas Reception

Beginning Tuesday, December 24, Store will resume 5 o'clock closing

High-speed service right up to the close of Christmas business . . . and afterwards, of course . . . two buildings fully staffed, ready to serve you . . . compensation to our store workers . . .

DELIVERIES . . . general purchases up to the close of our store day Tuesday (5 p.m.) . . . will be delivered within our delivery limits in time for Christmas.

No Deliveries will be made Thursday, December 26

Sturdy 5-ounce cowhide

Brief Cases, $4.95

For the $10 grade

We wanted them to be exactly right . . . and to give the maximum of service at the minimum cost . . . so we had them made to our own order!

11½ x 15¾ inches . . . with three plain pockets or two plain pockets and one pocket with metal slide fastener . . . double-stitched for extra strength. Two strong all-around straps with heavy buckles . . . solid brass, dust-proof lock with three adjustments . . . solid leather handle.

Personal Service will fill mail and telephone orders

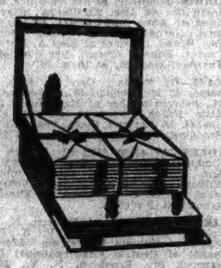
WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

As Gift Stationery give

"Royal Velvet" Cabinets

$1.25

The $2.50 grade



Boxes of very fine paper . . . white . . . smooth . . . the choice of fastidious tastes . . . 60 sheets and 50 envelopes . . . in two styles—folded for social . . . unfolded for semi-social and professional use.

Personal Service will fill mail and telephone orders

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

Christmas Box of Candy

2½ pounds, $1.25

A bright blue box sprinkled with silver stars and tied up accordingly . . . packed irresistibly with all sorts of luscious chocolates . . . fillings hard, soft, brittle and chewy . . . just from our own sunny kitchens . . .

4 pound box assorted Hard Candies, $1.25

1¼ pounds Salted Nuts, $1.25

Personal Service will fill mail and telephone orders

WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

At the last moment

Give Jewelry!

For the "difficult" gift you've put off choosing . . . diamonds or semi-precious jewelry. An amber necklace at $5 or a diamond bracelet at $500 . . . The weariest brain can decide quickly on seeing our lovely assortment. . . .

Diamond bracelets . . . . . from $350
Diamond watches. . . . . from $135 to $875

Amber . . . crystal . . . amethyst . . . pearls . . . jade.

The Silver Courts

still have wonderful Christmas gifts at great savings

Modern English Silver — Old Silver and Sheffield

Handsome table pieces in modern American silver

Feminine Gifts

Gold and enamel trifles.

Exquisite boudoir clocks.

Dresser articles in sterling silver. From $5 up.

Masculine Gifts

Cigarette cases.

Lighters . . . toppers . . .

Watches . . . $35 to $75
Hamilton Elgin
Howard Waltham

JEWELRY STORE
WANAMAKER'S—STREET FLOOR, OLD BUILDING

At the last minute you can send

Wanamaker Flowers

That's one gift that you couldn't have chosen six months ago even if you'd wanted to . . . so you need have no "almost-forgot" qualms when you send a gay pot to a friend on Christmas Day in the morning!

Potted Plants

Heather	$2 to $10
Cyclamen	2 to 4
Poinsettias	2 to 10
Orange Trees	5 to 20

FLOWER SHOP, SECOND GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

We Served 100,000 People at Night

With tonight's attendance yet to be counted

Maintaining a 48 hour week

The night service met a real need . . . of those who could not shop in the day-time . . . without undue strain on our salespeople who received extra compensation for the night openings in addition to their extra commissions on the additional business.

We have had one night opening a week—from 5:30 to 9—adding 3½ hours to the usual Christmas hours from 9 to 5:30, which (deducting meal periods) made a 48 hour week for Wanamaker's as against a 51 hour week for stores open from 9 to 6:30.

Christmas Eve we resume the regular Wanamaker 5 o'clock closing.

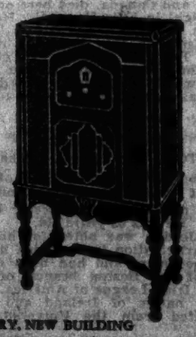
$174 Sonora Radio

All Electric . . . Screen grid . . . "Clear-as-a-Bell"

$94

Complete . . . installed free

Sonora's latest and current model . . . all RCA tubes . . . dynamic speaker . . . exquisite cabinet. For alternating current



And the $204 Sonora Electric Radio, $114

In a still finer cabinet—larger and with doors.

Initial payment 20 per cent . . . balance spread over months.

WANAMAKER'S—FIFTH GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

300 Eastern Rugs

Persian Mosoul Rugs
About 3.3 x 6 ft.
$56 and $65 grades

Persian Hall Runners
About 2.6 x 8 to 9 ft.
$56 and $65 grades

Beloochistan Rugs
About 3 x 5 ft.
$50 and $56 grades

Chinese Rugs
About 3 x 5 ft.
$55 and $65 grades

Persian Shiraz Rugs
About 3 x 4 ft.
$56 grade

$33

WANAMAKER'S—THIRD GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

$595 Grand Pianos

$395

Cases of beautiful mahogany veneers . . . small in size but with great volume and depth of tone . . . 4 feet, 11 inches . . . exactly right for small apartments.

Initial payment 10 per cent. Balance spread over two-and-one-half years.

WANAMAKER'S—FIRST GALLERY, NEW BUILDING

WANAMAKER PLACE AT 9th STREET
Broadway to Fourth Avenue—8th to 10th Street

Wanamaker's
Formerly A. T. Stewart

STORE OPENS AT 9
STORE CLOSES AT 5:30

Wanamaker's
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For orders and inquiries—GRAmercy 6200
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NEEDIEST GIFTS DROP TO $8,489 IN A DAY

Contributions Are More Than $60,000 Behind a Year Ago—Total Now Is $207,707.

MANY CASES AWAIT RELIEF

Some Donors Give a Second and Third Time, While Others Are Holding Back.

A. M. SEELEY SENDS $600

$500 Is From E. P. Warner and a Like Amount Is in Memory of S. M. W. and S. W. W.

The fund for the relief of the Neediest Cases received $8,489.30 yesterday, and is now $60,896.57 behind the amount in hand at this time last year.

As Christmas approaches, many contributors write that they have been hesitating between a tendency to economize a little this year and a reluctance to turn away from those who have nothing at all.

While some who contributed yesterday wrote that they originally intended to give nothing to the Neediest, others wrote that they had watched the fund falling and had given for the second or third time, or had doubled their usual gifts.

So many are still hesitating, however, that the fund yesterday reached only $207,707.64, although it must go to $338,111.01 if relief is to be extended as it was last year to 469 cases. If those who are now holding back do not join those who may this year be moved to charity, about 100 of the waiting cases will have to be eliminated.

In recognition of this situation, many of the contributors prescribed yesterday that their gifts should be applied to the Neediest Case among the Neediest, so that it might not be cast out without any relief.

All Are in Great Distress.

The prescription is difficult. It was difficult enough at the outset to select these 469 Neediest Cases among all the distress in this city, even with the cooperation of nine great charity organizations. It is even more difficult now, having admitted them to a hope which seemed warranted by last year's generosity, to turn the last One Hundred Neediest Cases into the first One Hundred Outcast. The degree of difficulty may be evaluated by reading the typical cases in the adjoining columns.

Among the contributors yesterday were many children who seemed to have no present concern over the question of withholding or spending. They simply gave everything to the Neediest, who had nothing. There were many adults also who seemed to be mindful of the fact that it feels worse to be hungry and homeless at Christmas than at any other time.

One contributor brought a $20 gold piece, obviously a Christmas gift he had just received, and laid it on the ledge of the cashier's window of THE NEW YORK TIMES yesterday for the Neediest. A doctor sent a clipping of one of the case histories and a prescription blank to which he had pinned a $10 note.

Contributions for $5 and $25 became more numerous yesterday, accompanied usually with regrets that they were not larger. It is a fact, however, that these are the contributions which provide almost half of the entire fund.

Among the large contributions, which provide the other half of the fund, was a check for $600 signed by Abner M. Seeley and simply slipped into an envelope in Newark. Edward P. Warner, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, gave $500. A check for $500 also was received in memory of S. M. W. and S. W. W. A gift of $250 came to the Neediest Fund "In memory of a former contributor." Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Douglas gave $200. The student body of the Woodmere (N. Y.) Academy gave $150 in memory of John H. Hessel and Craig Goldenburg.

The stories of the Neediest were read by Fanny Heaslip Lea, novelist, who sent $50 yesterday from her daughter to Grace, the girl in Case 56, and sent $50 from herself to Sara G., in Case 40, "with sincerest good wishes for their future."

Those Who Gave $100.

Checks for $100 were received yesterday from Henry L. Batterman, Isaac and Diana Block, Miss Fanny C. Bostwick, B. R. L., H. T. Carron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crane, E. F., W. T. Graham, Ralph Lyons, Mrs. Joseph G. Mayer, Mrs. Julian W. Robbins, Struys and Jones, Mrs. James B. Taller, Arthur J. Vogel. Five other contributions for $100 were in memory, respectively, of E. G. E., of George Bird, of Justice Samson Friedlander, of Our Mother Rosa Kruskal, and of William Van Rensselar Smith. Among the letters from contributors, the following were typical:

Miss Louise H. Tiffany—The enclosed is sent as an expression of continued interest.

Lewis Fox—Enclosed please find my check of $21.30, the contributions of Bertram Bruner, Edward Dumbauld, Howard Dunn, Morris F. Marks Jr. and myself to your great fund. The slump in the stock market compels the curtailment of personal luxuries, but a slump in the contributions to the Neediest Cases Fund will mean the abandonment of honest, clean and loving human lives to starvation, sickness and even death. If human life is precious, such a result would be far worse than the fall of the market.

Miss Eveline K. Strong — It is dreadful to know so much hardship and to be able to do so little. I do hope the fund will reach last year's total at least. I am enclosing $25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. B.—We are sorry that our contribution must be small. Our sympathy is great. Enclosed, $15.

Eleanor B. MacKelvey—I do hope that the fund will surpass last year's contributions. I enjoy giving my $5 to people who need it so badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Emerson—How can one enjoy Christmas without having helped a bit in this fund? Enclosed, $25.

Mrs. George W. Mullins—It gives me great joy to add this $20 to your splendid charity. It makes a tremendous appeal and I wish I could do more. The case we decided upon in our family is that of the stone cutter, who made such a heroic fight, but whose case number we have forgotten. With all good wishes for a great overflow.

Sarah Louise Magone, Savannah, Ga.—Regret the lateness of my contribution, due to illness. Enclosed find my check for $10 to be applied to Case 37, or if that has been provided for, to Case 162.

Her First Gift to the Fund.

Josephine K. Asmus—This is the first time I had the pleasure of sending anything to your worthy cause, and I wish you success. Kindly apply this $2 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Klein.

H. E. A.—Enclosed find check for $25 to be applied to your noble work for these in trouble. Kindly turn it in where the need seems greatest.

Junius H. Stone—If there is any case that has nothing earmarked for it, let this $20 go there. I wish it were more. Thanks for the opportunity of joining you in this kindly work.

F. E. Decker—The enclosed $10 to be given to the case which, in your estimation, is the most needy and which has not received sufficient contribution.

Helen O. Kahn—Please use this $10 for the case that you find has most need of it.

J. C. G.—Please accept my small offering and apply it to Case 61 or wherever you wish, where the need is most vital.

Employes of Kline Brothers Chain Department Stores Company — Enclosed please find check for $50. The employes in the organization feel very deeply for these unfortunates who need help this year. We have endeavored to increase our contribution over last year, feeling that no matter how small our help, it will contribute to putting the fund over the top. We know of no more worthy cause than this fund and take pride in sending you this donation.

Marguerite W. Bishop—After reading the Neediest Cases in Friday's TIMES, our two youngsters wish to send their Christmas money for Case 77. If this already has been taken care of, please apply their $7 wherever you think best. We always feel that your Christmas appeal is the neediest of any charity and only wish that yesterday's check (a previous contribution) could have been larger. With best wishes that you may attain your goal.

Llewellyn Jenkins—Happy to have the opportunity of sending the annual offering. The Neediest Fund is a mighty fine effort to relieve distress. Enclosed $15.

Mrs. W. C. Stiles—May this gift from a happy family go a little way toward brightening some one else's life. Please use the enclosed $30 to help some case that may not be already filled.

M. Frances Reed—I hope the enclosed $10 will help make some one's Christmas happier.

Alice T. Sutton—Enclosed please find check of $20 for your Christmas fund.

Other collective contributions received yesterday were from the Auditing and Allied Departments of THE NEW YORK TIMES, $54.25; the Radio Moral Risk Club, made up of twelve of the credit men of the leading radio jobbers of this city, $50; Employes of the C. R. C. Law List Company, $35; the Architectural Bowling League of New York, $25; the Church of Christ Teachings, $5, and a number of others.

The contributions sent by classes of school children and by schools have been very numerous this year and have tended to maintain the fund. For example, the Junior and Senior High School of Riverhead, N. Y., sent $29; the freshman class of Robert Louis Stevenson School, $10; the Glen Ridge, N. J., Junior High School, $10; the sixth grade class of Brayton School at Summit, N. J., $2.50, and others.

The following Neediest Cases are some of those not yet provided for, who daily seem further removed from relief.

CASE 289.

Wanted—A First Job at 70.

Mrs. D., at 70, was stranded in New York with only $8. She once had plenty of money and she never realized she would come to an end like this. She was divorced from her husband many years ago. Her only daughter had run away from her and they lost track of each other. Mrs. D. does not know where the daughter is, or even whether she is alive or dead. The sole relative on whom she poured the devotion of her later life was her grandson. She brought him up from early childhood and spared nothing. But she was a strong-willed person. When, at 17, her grandson rebelled against her she could not understand it. She had spent her inheritance on him and expected he would take care of her. Eventually he became ill with tuberculosis and was sent to a sanitarium, leaving her without any income. At 70 work is difficult to get, and for a person who has never worked it is almost impossible. Although she had never been taught how to economize, Mrs. D. readjusted her habits at the end of her life and learned how to be poor. From time to time she found a child to care for or a sick person to nurse. When she came to her last $6 she remembered hearing some one in a hotel in Europe mention the name of the charity association. She telephoned timidly before calling at the office. Investigation shows she needs only a small amount for food and rent, but cannot provide it entirely without help.

Amount needed, $550.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 256.

A Foundling Deserts His Son.

Philip's father was a foundling. Shortly after Philip's birth the father heard that the relatives he had never known were somewhere in the West. He abandoned his young wife and baby and went to search for the phantom family that he had talked of through all his starved boyhood. Philip's mother died of typhoid. Philip thereafter might just as well have been a foundling. He found shelter in the home of his mother's relatives, where drunkenness and immorality were the daily facts of his surroundings. Having learned to expect nothing, he began to ask for nothing. In six years of neglect and unhappiness he developed a hard, cold indifference to people that is unchildlike. When the charity association took him in charge, however, it was found that, underneath, this independent son of a foundling father was an entirely normal boy, strong and healthy and at least a year in advance of the average mental development of boys of 6. The charity association says he will make a fine son for adoption. While the right parents are being found for him, however, he needs food, shelter and special training to restore his childhood.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 215.

Dora Is the Hope of the Family.

Dora, who is 14, is being prepared to earn money. Some day she hopes to be, as she says, "a really good milliner." With no materials at home, she tears up old and tattered dresses to practice making hats. Her father and mother look on with pride at their daughter, who is "taking a millinery course." Dora, who has spent her whole life in tenements, talks of the day when she will earn money and move to a neighborhood with fresh air and buy beautiful furniture, so that father and mother may get well." Her father, however, has rheumatism and heart trouble requiring care which the doctor told him he should get in an institution. He refused to leave his wife, who is crippled but who works whenever her husband is unable. Daily he went to the clinic and daily the hopeless situation developed; until three months' rent was due and the grocer refused further credit. Then they appealed to the charity society. The doctor found that the headaches which were torturing the mother were from worry and that the father was growing worse. Funds are asked to help them until Dora is able to take over the burden.

Amount needed, $818.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 67 West Forty-seventh Street. (Telephone, Bryant 3670).

CASE 280.

Deserted Mother Supports Five.

The third time Sam N. deserted his wife, Gertrude, she put their five young children in a home. When Sam came back later and asked her for another chance she recovered the children. He deserted her again and has not come back. This time, however, she decided to keep the children with her, remembering the loneliness of the last separation. She is 31, but she is beginning to look middle-aged. Her plans no longer include the husband who has failed her so often. She gets up at 5 o'clock; she cooks breakfast for her five children and dresses Margy, who is 5, and Dick, 3, and takes them to a day nursery before 7:30, so that she can get to her job on time. The three older children dress themselves and go to school, and at noon the oldest, Sally, who is 12, gets lunch for Ted, 11, and Pat, 9. Their mother works a full day at the hard labor of cleaning. Then she calls at the nursery for her two youngest children, brings them home, cooks supper for all, cleans her four rooms, washes the children's clothes, mends for them and goes to bed. She worries now because Ted and Pat have a tendency to get into mischief during the hours after school when they have no one to look after them. This tired mother has made an attractive home for them out of a few dingy rooms, but she is growing so worn under her burden that she has been compelled to ask for help.

Amount needed, $300.

Case attested and administered free of charge by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 207.

A Toy Peddler in His Old Age.

When it was suggested that the L's. should go to an institutional home because Mr. L., 74, and Mrs. L., 72, were growing feebler every day, it was found that their fifty years of married life had bred in them a devotion which could only with difficulty be set aside. The charity investigator reported that Mrs. L. kept house with the care and interest of a newlywed. Mr. L. argued that, between the times when he was too crippled to go out, he could still support her by peddling something. It was finally arranged that he should go out each Saturday and peddle children's toys. He used to peddle groceries. He has been in bed now for several Saturdays in succession, but he had Mrs. L. put his basket of toys in a corner of the room where he can see them. He says he hopes to be able to get out with them by Christmas, for they represent the maintenance of his home. He doesn't know that he will probably never peddle again. He has not been told, because the anguish in his eyes when an institution is mentioned is more eloquent than words. Funds are asked so that he may be told by Christmas that, though he will never be able to peddle those toys, friends have insured his remaining with his wife in their own home for another year.

Amount needed, $770.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 204.

"Not Strong Enough to Scrub."

Elizabeth J., who is 79 and alone in the world, has kept the alert charm of a sheltered, white-haired grandmother. Her husband died thirty-five years ago after happy years for both of them. He had a commission business, which yielded little at his death. Mrs. J. supported herself doing sewing, but there was not enough in the small town where she lived to keep her going, and she did not wish to admit to her friends how serious her need was. She came to New York thirty years ago, at the age of 49, to support herself in the various hard ways that offer to the inexperienced and untrained. She progressed through sewing, unskilled factory work, dishwashing, scrubbing—aging and friendless, but retaining some of her original buoyancy. Now at the end of her resolute independence, she is told everywhere, "You're too old; not strong enough to scrub." The Charity Bureau has searched for a place in a suitable home for her, but the best chance seems to be one for which she will have to wait until the end of 1930. She asks for the entrance fee and for funds to help keep her hall bedrom until then.

Amount needed, $900.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710.)

CASE 265.

Joey Seeks Father in Elevators.

When Joey, who is 4, accompanies his mother to the charity organization to which she turned for help he always looks anxiously into the elevator. "Let me ride up and down in it," he asks. "Maybe I'll find my dad." When his father, too weak for harder work, took a job as an elevator operator he took Joey riding up and down with him on Saturdays as a reward for good behavior. Joey does not understand that his father took to riding in the elevator because he had tuberculosis and that his father is now in a sanitarium, from which he is not likely to return. Joey's mother was found living with her five young children in dark, crowded rooms over a stable. They were all seriously undernourished. The oldest, Juliette, who is 13, is nervous and high-strung from going through the family trials of her mother's only confidante. Stanley, 12, and Frank, 9, go about in clothes that they once filled, and that now bag about them. Doris, 6, and Joey, the youngest, are sickly from hunger. None of the children has developed any signs of tuberculosis, but they all need care in building up a resistance to it. The mother has become too weak and run down to provide it. The assistance which she and her five children sorely need is asked to help them through the coming year.

Amount needed, $1,050.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 228.

The Father Has Had a Breakdown.

Frank's fourteenth birthday was important to the W. family because it qualified him to work after school. His mother had to have what little he could earn this way to help keep his baby brother and three younger sisters. He still remains puzzled at what has happened to his father. Some months before Frank's fourteenth birthday the family began to see more of Mr. W. Before that time he was around only on Sundays, for he worked hard every day and had a long trip to his work, so that he left home early and returned as the children were going to bed. Now he sits around the house all day holding his head. Sometimes he cries. Frank knows something is the matter with his father's head, for he heard his mother and the doctor talking about it. It took Mrs. W. a long time herself to grasp it all. Mr. W. was a good provider, even though his long hours kept him from giving much time to his family. It had been a quiet life until he began to grow irritable and then to brood over every criticism he received at work. One day he refused to leave the house. Mrs. W. could not persuade him to return to his job. He went out every day to look for other work, but always came back saying they refused to consider him. Meanwhile even the bare necessities of life for a family of seven rapidly ate up their savings. One day a teacher found 6-year-old Joan crying in the school yard because she was hungry. The case was reported to the welfare society. The welfare doctor persuaded Mr. W. to go away for rest and treatment. Mrs. W. needs help in taking care of her children and repairing the effects of their present semi-starvation.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Family Welfare Society of Queens, Crescent Plaza Building, Long Island City. (Telephone Stillwell 2020.)

CASE 230.

Father Worked Overtime.

M.'s wife, Rosalie, was a fine housekeeper and a devoted mother. She kept the three children beautifully and cooked good meals for the family and found time to embroider table covers and bedspreads so that they would have a nice home. But she was delicate—so delicate that M. worked overtime to provide Rosalie and the children, who inherited her fragility, with good doctors and warm clothes and nourishing food. M. neglected his own food and rest, so that he developed ulcers of the stomach. He is now too ill to do any more for Rosalie or the children. The family is destitute, but both devoted parents are determined to struggle through and not have Frank, 12; Maria, 11, or Johnny, 7, taken from them. If they are assisted through this year, the doctors say, M. may completely recover his health. Help now will assure the future of his family.

Amount asked, $1,575.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Catholic Charities, 477 Madison Avenue. (Telephone Plaza 0643.)

CASE 250.

She Used to Help the Soldiers.

When Ellen M., who is 71, came to ask for help she was wearing an old-fashioned black dress with a high collar and little white ruffle. Her face, which has begun to shrink with age, was drawn by her anxiety. She told how she fears she may soon be homeless and starving. She has worked hard all her life and she still sews occasionally and lets a room when she can, but she finds it difficult to get along with her lodgers. She loves to talk about her ancestors and to explain as long as any lodger will listen how "they fought battles and made names for themselves." Her own pride is that she collected money for crippled soldiers of the World War. Her sympathy for them is all the more generous because there is so little she can ever spare. Ellen is the last of her family and her life has been distinguished principally by a courageous struggle with poverty and illness. "Life isn't what it used to be," she says. The charity association says there is no one who would be more grateful for assurance of enough to carry her through another year.

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 293.

Harold, 6, Is Learning to Laugh.

Harold is 6. He starts at unaccustomed noises and he shrieks when strange people appear. He is so weak that he stumbles frequently, and is terrified of walking and climbing. He goes downstairs backward like a very small child, clinging to the railing with both hands. He is so thin his nurse dislikes to bathe him, and he cringes in her care, for he fears to be touched. He hides from other children and cries softly in the corner alone. Since the day of his birth he has been abused. The father was drowned. The mother is in an institution. They brought Harold into their desolate tenement world where they quarreled and threw furniture at each other, constantly endangering the child's life. They terrified him so that the charity doctor says it is a wonder this small bit of wreckage is as nearly normal as he is. He has improved under the care and gentle treatment he has had for a short time. Recently he was heard to laugh—a squeaky, unused sound. If he can be assured a quiet home and special supervision for a while he may forget to be afraid. His body may be made strong and his mind active and healthy, if pity moves some one.

Amount needed, $450.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 238.

Three Outlive Their Generation.

Ralph and Margaret and John are "old residents" in their neighborhood. The three still live in a house built by their father, in which they once lived comfortably, as befitted a conservative group. As they grew poorer through the years they withdrew from all social contacts and lost touch with their former friends, who moved away. Ten years ago John, the oldest of the three, then 50, was paralyzed. He has since been unable to leave his home to do any work. Ralph, now 70, has continued to support his sister and brother. Ralph was a silk salesman, at one time well known "in the trade." But in recent years he has found it increasingly difficult to get work, for the firms that knew him went out of business and the men who used to employ him retired or died. Now he is ill at home with heart and kidney trouble, and Margaret, who is 76, cares for him and their paralyzed brother in their home, though she is so crippled with rheumatism that every movement is painful. The three have a small, uncertain income. They are in the bareness of their lives, like three gaunt tree trunks that stand alone after a forest fire. Help is asked to carry them until Ralph recovers or until a plan can be made for them.

Amount needed, $770.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Triangle 0710).

CASE 245.

Ship's Engineer a Year Ashore.

Mr. W. was a ship's engineer, and a good one, who brought his children presents from the seven seas. All the presents were pawned or sold long ago, except Polly, the parrot. When Mrs. W. asked for help, she said: "All the children cried so when I told them we would have to sell Polly that I couldn't bear to do it. They all offered to do without food in turn to buy Polly meals." The charity investigator found, however, that they have all done without food too long already. The W.'s troubles began last Christmas when Mr. W. was so overjoyed to be home on leave that he agreed, when Mrs. W. begged him, to find work ashore. Sometimes he found a little, but it has been months since he has found any, for the only life he knows is the sea. His savings were small, and there were four little daughters and a son. The oldest child, Emily, is only 8. The father and mother half starved themselves, as the savings dwindled, before they let the children go hungry. Even so, not one of the children has had a square meal for months. The W.'s did not ask for help until they had only 30 cents left. It is the end of Mr. W.'s year ashore. He is going back to the sea, even though he has lost his seniority and must start at the bottom again. He is 35. In six months he will be earning a living wage for the children whom he will see so rarely, now. For those six months the five children and their mother need special food, proper clothing and shelter. They add, "and a chance to keep Polly."

Amount needed, $400.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone, Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 249.

Mother Sang and Watered the Soup.

Ben D., who is 12, tried to peddle shoelaces, although he knew he was under age. His father, a garment worker, was desperately ill with heart disease and his mother and five sisters and brothers were starving. The mother did janitor work for the rent, and went down to the bridge before daylight to bring home firewood, because she had no money to buy it. She sang while she cooked, so the children wouldn't know how bad things were. She tried to make a game of it. "Just a little more water in the soup," she said, "and there will be enough for all." Ben cut cardboard inner soles to stop the holes in the children's shoes, and started out with his shoelaces. He was arrested. Then Mrs. D. tried to peddle, in the time left over from janitor duties and caring for her invalid husband and the six children. The youngest is 6. She had not time enough to earn even the cheapest food. In despair Ben went back to peddling, was arrested again, and the truant officer reported the family to the charity society. The eight were found living in one room. The oldest girl, Lillian, who is rated exceptionally bright in school, was pale and wan from staying up late at night. "I can't study until every one's asleep," she said. "There's no room." All the children were undernourished. Mr. D. is dying slowly. He needs his wife's constant care. If help can be given temporarily, Lillian and Ben will soon be through school and the family may be kept together.

Amount needed, $697.

Case attested and administered free of cost by the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, 67 West Forty-seventh Street. (Telephone, Bryant 3670).

Checks should be made payable to the "Hundred Neediest Cases Fund." Contributions may be sent to The New York Times, Times Square, New York City, or to the following organizations which present the cases. To delay may mean to forget.

The NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

The NEW YORK FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES, 67 West Forty-seventh Street.

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES, 477 Madison Avenue.

The BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 285 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

The BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES, 307 Washington Street, Brooklyn.

The FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY OF QUEENS, Crescent Plaza Building, Long Island City.

The STATEN ISLAND SOCIAL SERVICE, 259 St. Mark's Place, New Brighton, S. I.

Contributions may also be left at any of the following offices of THE NEW YORK TIMES:

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Contributions to the Neediest Cases are exempt from the Federal and State income tax.

The nine charity organizations which administer the Hundred Neediest Cases do so free of cost. There is no deduction of any kind, administrative or executive. Every dollar goes to the Neediest.

The growth of the response to the appeal for the Hundred Neediest Cases since its beginning is shown as follows:

1912	$3,630.53
1913	9,646.36
1914	15,032.46
1915	31,819.92
1916	55,792.45
1917	62,103.47
1918	81,097.97
1919	106,967.14
1920	111,126.00
1921	125,011.10
1922	157,421.08
1923	177,688.67
1924	233,524.89
1925	260,998.26
1926	280,287.78
1927	285,834.39
1928	338,111.01

By 1916 the growth of the fund made it possible to relieve more than 200 cases. Last year the relief reached 469 cases.

Neediest Cases Stories Show Where Distress Is Greatest

The cases for which this Annual Appeal is made reflect the greatest human need in New York. Some of them represent old age that has come to gradual distress through outliving its generation, or to the special distress of first learning what it means to be poor past 70. There are stories of orphans, not yet able to struggle, and of fathers beaten in the struggle and not yet able to call on their sons for aid.

In these cases deserted mothers show their dread of separation from their children by the things they do to avoid it. Death takes a breadwinner at a time when six children are so young that they still look daily for him to reappear.

Most of these stories have the common characteristic of courage. The distress was revealed when it could no longer be concealed; and it has been attested by nine of the great charity organizations of the city. Typical cases are printed in the adjoining columns. From them a reader may learn about distress in a great city; and, if he chooses, may relieve some of it.

Neediest Cases Fund Gets 470 Contributions; Small Gifts Are Important in Giving Full Relief

Received yesterday	$ 8,489.30
Previously acknowledged	199,218.34
Total	$207,707.64

Contributions Received By The New York Times.

Abel, T. E.	$10
Abrams, Alouise	5
A. C. W.	1
A. E. C.	10
A. E. S.	10
A. F. B. F.	10
A. Friend	10
A Friend	10
A. Friend	10
A. Friend	24
A. Friend	75
A. G. & G. G.	15
Ager, Anne	50
A. H. S.	5
Albrecht, H. V.	10
A Mother	1
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	50
Anonymous	50
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Anonymous	25
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Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10

MISS CHESTER WED TO CHARD P. SMITH

Rye (N. Y.) Girl Married to Son of Watertown Judge at the Home of Her Parents.

DIANA GOLDMAN A BRIDE

Wed to Harry Abrams by the Rev. Dr. Tintner at the Pennsylvania —Other Marriages.

The marriage of Miss Marion Antoinette Chester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chester of Rye, N. Y., to Chard Powers Smith, son of Judge and Mrs. Edward N. Smith of Watertown, N. Y., took place on Saturday night at the home of her parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George MacNaught in the presence of members of the family only.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will sail on Jan. 8 for Jamaica where they will pass the Winter. On their return they will live in Redding Ridge, Conn.

Abrams—Goldman.

Miss Diana Goldman, daughter of Mrs. Harry Goldman of 205 West Eighty-sixth Street and the late Mr. Goldman, was married to Harry Abrams, soon of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrams of this city and Long Beach, yesterday afternoon at the Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Tintner.

Mrs. David H. Warren was matron of honor and Miss Helen Baum was maid of honor. Ralph Baum was best man for Mr. Abrams. The ushers were Mark Goldman, Sidney Liebowitz, Herman Levinson, David H. Warren, Harry Schaefer and Maurice Kolce.

A reception followed.

Grossweiner—Schapiro.

Miss Fay Schapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schapiro of this city, was married to Sidney J. Grossweiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Grossweiner, last night at the Royal Palms. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Miss Sonia Grossweiner was maid of honor. Samuel L. Brodman was best man for Mr. Grossweiner.

Trax—McCalmont.

Special to The New York Times.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 22.—The marriage of Miss Virginia Lucretia McCalmont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett McCalmont, to Judson Edward Trax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson David Trax of Oil City, Pa., took place Saturday night at the home of her parents in Franklin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Bunn Royer in the presence of members of the family and a few friends.

A reception followed at the Wanango Country Club. After a trip Mr. and Mrs. Trax will live in Oil City.

BENEFIT FOR LIGHTHOUSE.

Tea Dance to Be Given on Saturday at the Ritz-Carlton.

Miss Janet Stone heads the débutante committee for a tea dance to be given in aid of the Lighthouse on Saturday at the Ritz-Carlton under the auspices of the junior board of directors of the New York Association for the Blind, of which W. Lawrence McLane is president. The proceeds will go toward the Winter recreational work for blind men who are members of the various social clubs at the Lighthouse, 111 East Fifty-ninth Street.

Among those assisting Miss Stone will be the Misses Mary Haskell, Gwendolyn Roome, Lelia Delano, Rachel Lambert, Marjorie Ferguson, Marleigh Kramer, Barbara and Gertrude Vander Poel, Elizabeth Clark, Sarita Weeks, Kathleen Curtis, Frances Robbins, Mabel Smithers, Ethel Bartlett, Jane Waller, Mary Williams, Kate Richmond, Eleanor Lamont, Molly Townsend, Jocelyn Pierson, Barbara Scudder, Betty Putnam, Theodora Barstow, Lois Barstow, Natalie Roe, Elizabeth Crane, Kathleen Coleman, Mary Delafield and Catherine Dominick.

Mrs. Harry C. Cushing 3d heads the list of patronesses. Others are Mrs. Arthur B. Gray, Mrs. James Russell Lowell, Mrs. Henry W. Lowe, Mrs. Jay Gould, Mrs. Albert Z. Gray, Mrs. William A. Greer, Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, Mrs. William N. Haskell, Mrs. Nelson C. Holland, Mrs. W. Warner Hoppin, Mrs. Hugh G. M. Kelleher, Mrs. Oliver H. P. La Farge, Mrs. Sarah Purdy Lewis, Mrs. Ethelbert H. Low, Mrs. Gerald Lowe Jr., Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Mrs. Joseph C. Baldwin 3d, Mrs. W. Barton Baldwin, Mrs. George E. Barstow Jr., Mrs. Hernand Behn, Mrs. W. Massena Benjamin, Mrs. James S. Cushman, Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, Mrs. Thomas C. Desmond, Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Mrs. K. Blythe Emmons, Mrs. John H. Finley, Mrs. Douglas Gibbons and Mrs. Henry W. Goddard.

OLD-FASHIONED DANCE.

Society Women to Give One for Hospital Nurses and Doctors.

Several women in society are interested in a holiday dance to be given for nurses and doctors at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital on Friday night. Cotillion figures and other old-fashioned dances will be revived. On Christmas Eve the annual Christmas tree party for the personnel of the hospital will be held in the out-patient department. Christmas trees have been placed in each of the hospital's wards for the patients, who will receive gifts from the hospital board and the Episcopal City Mission.

Mrs. Samuel Adams Clark, president of the social service department, heads the dance committee. Others interested include Mrs. Eugene S. Reynal, Mrs. Alvin Untermyer, Mrs. Daniel F. Murphy, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Miss Virginia L. Alexandre, Mrs. Ancell H. Ball and Mrs. Philip Le Boutillier. Staff members assisting in the arrangements are Miss Grace E. Cantello, Miss Margaret Brotzman and Miss Emma Baker.

To Attend Anti-War Conference.

Several New York society women will attend the National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, which will open in Washington on Jan. 16. Among them will be Mrs. James Cushman, Mrs. John Finley, Mrs. George B. Ford, Mrs. Edgerton Parsons and Miss Ruth Morgan. Ten national women's organizations will send delegates to the convention, which will be presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

THE MISSES BOROSS ENGAGED TO MARRY

Eugenia Will Wed J. P. Cuyler Jr.—Alys to Become Bride of the Rev. J. Herbert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Boross have announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Eugenia Boross, to John Potter Cuyler Jr. and the engagement of their younger daughter, Miss Alys Boross, to the Rev. J. Herbert Smith.

The Misses Boross fitted for Bryn Mawr at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., and graduated from college in 1925.

Mr. Cuyler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Potter Cuyler of Princeton, N. J. He prepared at Kent School for Princeton University, from which he graduated in 1927. While in college he was a member of the Quadrangle Club. He is now at the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Smith is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Warren Smith of Independence, Kan. He graduated from the University of Chicago in 1921 and later from the General Theological Seminary here. He is assistant rector at Calvary Episcopal Church, this city. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

GRAND DUCHESS KIRA HERE.

Will Be a Guest at Several Entertainments Today.

The Grand Duchess Kira of Russia arrived yesterday from Washington and will be a guest at the dinner which Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin will give tonight at their home. Hosts and guests will later go to the dance which Mrs. Schieffelin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Morris, will give at the Colony Club to introduce to society their daughter, Miss Alice Vanderbilt Morris 2d.

Earlier in the day the Grand Duchess will attend the Bagby musicale, after which she will be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Princess Enrico Ruspoli.

Trinity Alumnae Dance Friday.

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual bridge, supper and dance of the New York Alumnae Association of Trinity College, Washington, D. C., which will be held on Friday night at the St. Regis. The proceeds will be contributed to the building and endowment fund of the college.

Mrs. Vincent Paul Butler, president of the alumnae, is being assisted in planning the party by the Misses Mary Agatha Kelly, Dorothy Davies and Margaret Madden. Also by Mrs. Jerome Andrew Jackson, Mrs. George Walsh, Mrs. John Haas, Mrs. Richard Markey, Mrs. Laurence Bodkin, Mrs. John Davey, Mrs. Arthur Blank, Mrs. Howard Hanway and Mrs. George Tucker.

A Son to Mrs. C. Francis Smithers.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Francis Smithers, of Greenwich, Conn., on Friday at the Harbor Sanitarium. Mrs. Smithers is the former Miss Eunice Bristol. The child will be called Charles.

MISS HESTER HOMER TO WED R. E. HENRY

Contralto and Composer Announce Their Daughter's Betrothal at a Musicale.

FIANCE IS YALE GRADUATE

Miss Elinor R. Morris, Smith College Senior, Engaged to Marry J. S. Montgomery Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Homer (Mme. Louise Homer) gave a reception and musicale yesterday afternoon at their home, 130 East End Avenue, at which they announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hester Makepeace Homer, to Robert Edward Henry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Henry of Brooklyn. Miss Homer was graduated last June from Dana Hall. This Autumn she studied dramatics at the American Laboratory Theatre of New York, but now has given that up.

Mr. Henry was graduated from Yale with the class of '27 and now is a senior at the Harvard Business School. He is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, the Yale Club of New York, and the Staplers Club of Harvard.

Miss Homer is one of six children. Her eldest sister, Miss Louise Homer is the wife of the Rev. Ernest Van Rensselaer Stires, son of the Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, Bishop of Long Island, and Mrs. Stires. Her mother is the famous American contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

At the musicale yesterday Mme. Homer sang a group of songs, including some compositions by her husband. Her daughter Miss Katharine Homer also took part in the program, and Ottokar Cadek of the New York String Quartet who played the Brahms A major sonata.

The guests included many of the Summer residents of Lake George, where Mr. and Mrs. Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry have homes.

Morris—Montgomery.

Mrs. Powell Morris at a reception yesterday at her home, 119 East Eighty-fourth Street, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elinor Reed Morris, to John Seymour Montgomery Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour Montgomery of this city and Riverside, Conn. Miss Morris attended the Brearley School and is a senior at Smith College.

Mr. Montgomery was graduated from Princeton University with the class of '24 and is now practicing law in this city.

Moore—Howard.

Arthur de Cordova of 400 Park Avenue has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mrs. Gladys de Cordova Moore, widow of Harrison B. Moore, to Robert Flournoy Howard of this city son of John R. Howard of Macon, Ga., and the late Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Howard attended the Georgia School of Technology and in 1921 entered the American Consular Service as vice consul de carriere in Milan and London. He is now with Lehman Brothers.

The wedding will take place on Jan. 25 in the Chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church.

Blake—Moore.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Blake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Katryne Blake, to Robert Porter Moore, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Trenton. Miss Blake is in the senior class at Sweet Briar College, Virginia. Mr. Moore took his A. B. degree from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, and is now studying at the University of Pennsylvania for his M. A. degree. No date has been set for the wedding.

Fagan—Dorety.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Fagan, daughter of Mrs. William H. Fagan of Trenton, to John W. Dorety, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorety of Trenton, has been announced.

Cheyney—Stevens.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Margaret Margerum Cheyney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend R. Cheyney of Trenton, to Chandler Harrison Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose P. Stevens of Carlton, Ga. Miss Cheyney is an alumnus of Swarthmore College and is a member of the Chi Omega fraternity.

Mr. Stevens was graduated from the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga., in the class of 1922 and is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega and the Phi Kappa Phi fraternities.

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Akeroyd—Purviance.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James Akeroyd of Chestnut Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Akeroyd, to John Nelson Purviance, son of Mrs. Peregrine Wilmer of 3,023 West Coulter Street, Germantown. Mr. Purviance is a member of the Racquet and Germantown Cricket Clubs.

Squadron A Plans a Party.

The annual New Year's eve party of Squadron A for members, exmembers and the women's riding class will be held at the armory, Madison Avenue and Ninety-fourth Street. The decorations will suggest a jungle. Two polo matches will precede the dancing. Nathaniel H. Eglenton and Edward A. Hill are planning the party, assisted by Mrs. Richard M. Carver, Mrs. George C. Comstock Jr., Mrs. Evans Dresser, Mrs. Julian Preston, Mrs. Howard T. Kingsbury Jr., Mrs. Ernest Lull, Mrs. William B. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tuckerman, Miss Elizabeth Wagner, Miss Leslie Fuller, Miss Agnes C. Govett, Robert F. Kohler, Alfred McCormack, Herbert Martin, Newton T. Peck, John S. Wise and Graham Young.

J. C. SPRINGS HOSTS AT PALM BEACH

They Give Small Dinner at Wewoka.—W. J. McAneenys Mark Silver Wedding.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE OPEN

Newcomers Include T. L. Chadbournes, E. O. Munns, J. T. Wests and Mrs. Rutherfurd.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 22.—The Palm Beach colony is growing from day to day and promises to surpass this year any previous records for the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Chadbourne arrived this morning at their ocean front villa, Aloha, joining their children, the Misses Marjorie and Leila.

Miss Muriel McCormick arrived today to spend the season with Mr. and Mrs. George A. McKinlock at Casa Alejandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ector O. Munn and Mrs. Munn's son, Rodman de Heeren, have joined Charles A. Munn's house party at Casa Amado, which includes also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winn, William Rhinelander Stewart and Mr. Munn's children, Charles Jr., Frances and Mary.

Winston and Raymond Guest have arrived to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, at Villa Artemis. Their mother, Mrs. Frederick E. Guest, and sister, Miss Diana, will join them early this week. Howard Phipps arrived a few days ago at his home at Gulf Stream.

Mrs. Van Alen and Daughter Arrive.

Mrs. James L. Van Alen and her daughter, Miss Louise Van Alen, arrived yesterday to spend the season at the Everglades Avenue cottage they have leased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry West, whose home is in Seabreeze Avenue, have arrived from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pulitzer have joined Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Boardman at Seaside cottage in the breakers row.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Spring gave a small dinner this evening at Wewoka, their oceanfront cottage.

George H. Nicolai Joins Wife.

George H. Nicolai of Great Neck, L. I., and Edward D. Stair and Edward Jr. of Detroit have joined Mrs. Nicolai and her sister, Mrs. Stair, for the Christmas holidays at their home in Golf View Road. Mrs. Nicolai, whose house has been leased this season by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards Jr., expects to go to Honolulu in January.

Mrs. John M. L. Rutherfurd and her brother, John P. Crozer 3d, have joined Mr. Rutherfurd and his guest, Robert Butt, at their cottage in Seaspray Avenue.

James Austin and John Witter have come from the military academy at Gainesville, Ga., to spend Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. Henry R. Bemis, and Mr. Bemis at Lotus cottage in the Poinciana grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson Marks have arrived at their home in the South Ocean Boulevard.

Members of the colony who are arriving tomorrow include Mrs. Dodge Sloane at Concha Marian, Mrs. Harvey Wallace Shaffer at her Clarke Avenue cottage, John Sanford and his daughter, Miss Sarah Jane Sanford, at Villa Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Procter at their villa in Banyan Road and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dun Douglass at Blythedunes.

First Sunday Concert Given.

William J. McAneeny arrived today from Detroit, joining Mrs. McAneeny at Casa Bella Porta, their home in Via del Mar. Mr. and Mrs. McAneeny this evening celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a reception and buffet supper for forty of their friends.

The first of the Sunday concerts in the Central Loggia of the Breakers was given this evening. Arrivals at the Breakers include William Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reade and their children, and Mrs. Charles Kaye of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne of Chicago.

Samuel Groves arrived from Dartmouth to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Groves, for Christmas.

Many patrons of last season have again subscribed for their boxes in the "diamond horseshoe" tier of the Paramount Theatre, which was opened for the season tonight with a brilliant audience. Boxholders this year include Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Replogle, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moore, Colonel E. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., E. B. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mosbacher.

HENRY SELIGMANS GIVE A LUNCHEON PARTY

Many Prominent Europeans Are Among Guests—Music by a Hungarian Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman gave yesterday a large luncheon, one of a series, at their home, 30 West Fifty-sixth Street. There were several tables, each decorated with holly and poinsettia. Similar decorations were used in several rooms. There was music by a Hungarian regimental orchestra.

Among the guests were Prince and Princess Henry XXXIII of Reuss, Baroness Popper (Mme. Jeritza), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight Finletter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breck, Miss Madeleine Liebert, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, Mrs. Charles E. Greenough and the Misses Rosalie and Evelyn Evans, Alison Morice, Audrey and Evelyn Lewisohn, Edna Brokaw, Margaret Dunne and Nancy Cox.

Others were Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, Prince Georges Matchabelli, Duca di Migsano, Gaston Liebert, Henri van Heukelom of Paris, Edward Wassermann, Byrnes MacDonald, Harry de Pauer, W. Fanshawe White, Julian Humphreys, Philip and Leonard Dunne, Captain Forbes Watkins, John H. Dunn-Yarker, Arthur Richman, Rafael Diaz and George Copeland.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

Notes of Social Activities in New York and Elsewhere

NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bulkeley Rives are at the Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vail Martin gave a dinner last night at the Plaza. Their guests included Count and Countess Adolphe von der Palen-Klar, Mr. and Mrs. Martins S. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper De Lancy.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard H. Brownson are at the Weylin from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Mixsell are arriving on the Leviathan and will be at the Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hofstra of Hempstead, L. I., are expected today at the Savoy-Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglass Green of Mamaroneck are at the Plaza.

Mrs. John Magee Boissevain is returning from Paris on the Carmania and will be at the Barclay.

Mrs. Charles E. Greenough will give a dinner tomorrow night at the St. Regis.

Mrs. William C. De Lancy will give a luncheon today at the Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle 2d are at the St. Regis from Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Whitmarsh gave a dinner last night at the Plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley H. Mills are expected today at the Westbury from Glen Cove, L. I.

Vicomte and Vicomtesse Henry H. F. de Frise gave a reception yesterday at their home, 151 East Fifty-sixth Street.

WESTCHESTER.

The junior assembly of the Mothers' Club of New Rochelle will hold a Christmas dance on Friday night at the New Rochelle Woman's Club house.

Mrs. Earl C. Blakeman of Pelham was hostess to the Beta Club at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston C. Twitty of Bronxville entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at their home.

Mrs. Sherrill Smith of Mount Vernon will entertain with a luncheon today at the Pelham Country Club.

The junior section of the Larchmont Women's Club will have a holiday dance at the Bonnie Briar Country Club on Saturday. Miss Gwendolyn Cooper of Larchmont is in charge.

Phi Beta Sorority of New Rochelle will hold a Christmas dance tonight at the Larchmont Shore Club. Miss Edith Eskridge of New Rochelle is in charge. The patrons are Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Perley of New Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheitlick and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parsons of Larchmont.

Mrs. Richmond B. Shreve of Hastings-on-Hudson was hostess yesterday afternoon at the tea at the Ardsley Club, Ardsley-on-Hudson.

The Christmas party of the Central Hudson branch of the Westchester Children's Association will be held on Dec. 30 at Wilde House, Dobbs Ferry. Mrs. Rowland Browne, Haines of Dobbs Ferry is in charge.

LONG ISLAND.

Mrs. Paul Dinkelacker of Locust Valley, president of the auxiliary to the Elks Lodge of Glen Cove, will be hostess tonight at a large benefit bridge and supper in the club.

The Jackson Heights players group will give a dance on New Year's Eve at the Country Club.

Mrs. Darius A. Marsh of Garden City will be hostess at a benefit bridge for the Queen Anne Chapter, Daughters of the British Empire, on Jan. 10 at her home. Lady Richardson Jones will open her home to the chapter on Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Hyde of Glen Cove gave a tea yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Summersgill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lordly of Sands Point, Port Washington, have as their guests for the holidays Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Taylor.

CONNECTICUT.

Countess Hans Sobotka of Vienna will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Cushing of Stanford over the holidays.

The Norwalk Guild Players presented Charles Dickens's "Christmas Carol" in Bridgeport yesterday.

Mrs. Fletcher Montgomery of Saddle Rock is entertaining this evening at a dinner dance at her home in honor of her daughter, Miss Jane Montgomery.

Mrs. Townsend Howes of Stamford will give a dance on Monday for her grandchildren, Charles and Florence Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Simondetti of Shippan were hosts last evening at a buffet supper at the Stamford Yacht Club.

NEW JERSEY.

Miss Virginia Moler of Montclair gave a tea yesterday in honor of the Misses Louise Russell, Nancy Green and Julia Vogt, all Montclair débutantes.

The Misses Frances and Betty Love, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Love of Montclair, gave a débutante tea at their home yesterday.

Miss Ruth Good, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Good of South Orange, has issued invitations for a reception and tea on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Dionisi of New York. Before her marriage on Nov. 20, Mrs. Dionisi was Miss Katherine Hauck, daughter of Mrs. Peter Hauck of East Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thayer Field of South Orange will entertain on New Year's Eve at a dinner dance for about eighty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Smith of South Orange will give a tea dance on Friday at the Rock Spring Country Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth E. Smith, who has returned from the Bennett School, Millbrook, N. Y., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Murray of Orange have invited about 100 guests for a dance at their home on Friday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. David Houston of Maplewood will give an evening bridge on Thursday in honor of Miss Agnes Cochrane, sister of Mrs. Houston, who will sail on Saturday for her home in Glasgow.

The Princeton Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon at Tusculum, Princeton.

The christening of Miss Madeleine Joan Batten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Batten of Princeton, took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Knoll, the home of Mrs. Batten's father, Vincent Mulford, in Montclair, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Dahlgren Jr. attended the christening. They are house guests of Mr. Mulford.

The new officers elected at the last meeting of the Lawrenceville Garden Club, which met with Mrs. Oscar McPherson, were Mrs. James J. Wilson, president; Mrs. Dana Kafer, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Pardue, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Fannie Young, chairman of the program committee.

WASHINGTON.

The Italian Ambassador and Mme. De Martino entertained at dinner last night.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel gave a luncheon yesterday for the newly appointed United States Ambassador to Japan and Mrs. William R. Castle Jr. There were sixteen guests. Ambassador and Mme. Claudel will be dinner hosts on Christmas evening to the embassy's staff.

Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten received at their home on Sheridan Circle yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Britten was assisted by Mrs. Edward E. Gann, Señora De Ferrara, Mrs. George Sutherland, Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney and Mme. Francis Latour.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams and Miss Nancy James Adams entertained a group of young people at a buffet supper last night in compliment to Lieutenant and Mrs. Maurice Condon, who are visiting Colonel and Mrs. Henry Morrow.

Former Senator and Mrs. Robert L. Owens were joined yesterday for the holidays in their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel by their daughter, Mrs. Burgoyne Hamilton of New York.

NEWPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Roberts have closed Shadow Lawn and have returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Pell Jr. will spend Christmas at their home on Bellevue Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaw Safe of Providence were Newport visitors yesterday.

Shafter Howard of New York is a guest at the Viking.

PINEHURST.

Hotels and cottages are filled with guests from New York and other Northern cities for the holidays. At the Carolina Hotel are Edward A. MacDougall, Miss Florence M. Marshall, A. T. Burleigh, Judge Edward R. Finch, F. A. Cutting, Dr. Charles N. Paterno, C. N. Paterno, Mrs. E. M. Statler, Miss Elva Statler, Miss Anna Boylston, William H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stevens, Miss Anna Fitzhu, Miss Edna Kellogg, Mott Brennan, P. M. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Frank D. Ames, Elton M. Howell, Philip Bernstein and Miss Ethel Bartlett of New York; W. H. Strang, W. H. Strang Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Markey of Brooklyn and Ralph Tucker of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Helen Waring of New York, golf star of the Pinehurst Country Club, has chosen George T. Dunlap Jr. of New York as her partner in the club's anual young people's foursome.

P. S. H. Randolph Jr. of Hempstead, L. I., and his son, Wister, will play with visiting poloists in Pinehurst matches during the holidays. Verner Z. Reed of Brooksville, L. I., and Gould B. Shaw of New York also will play.

W. G. Brumbaugh of Huntingdon, Pa., former Governor of Pennsylvania, is at the Carolina.

CAMDEN.

The Kirkwood Hotel, which opened on Saturday, has among arrivals Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Harris of New York; Clayton Mayo of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. T. E. Krumbholz and Miss Klara Krumbholz of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. E. B. Phillips and children of New York are at the Hobkirk Inn. Mrs. Phillips brought several horses to be used by her in the hunts, which already have started.

Others at Hobkirk Inn are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weeks of Cedarhurst, L. I.

Hamilton Wright of Yale has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright.

Oakman Hay Jr. of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakman Hay, on Fair Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher have arrived to participate in the hunts during the holidays. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Partridge.

BERMUDA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Alden Hatch and Mrs. Whitaker Ray of New York are at the St. George Hotel.

Among those enjoying the Belmont Manor pool and golf course are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm G. Foster of New York.

Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Gondoliers," afforded diversion for many visitors. The rôles were played by Bermudians and by members of the British Army and Navy colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon H. Trimingham, whose marriage was one of the chief society events of the season, have returned from a honeymoon in Virginia and will reside in Windy Crest.

Arrivals for the Winter include Joel Cook Huber of Philadelphia, who joined Mrs. Huber and their two sons at Fleetwood Manor, their home in Warwick, and William H. Downey of Toronto, who will be at Four Ways Cottage in Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tompkins have reopened their home, Mangroville, in Paget.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Rice have returned to Morristown, N. J., after a sojourn at Horizons.

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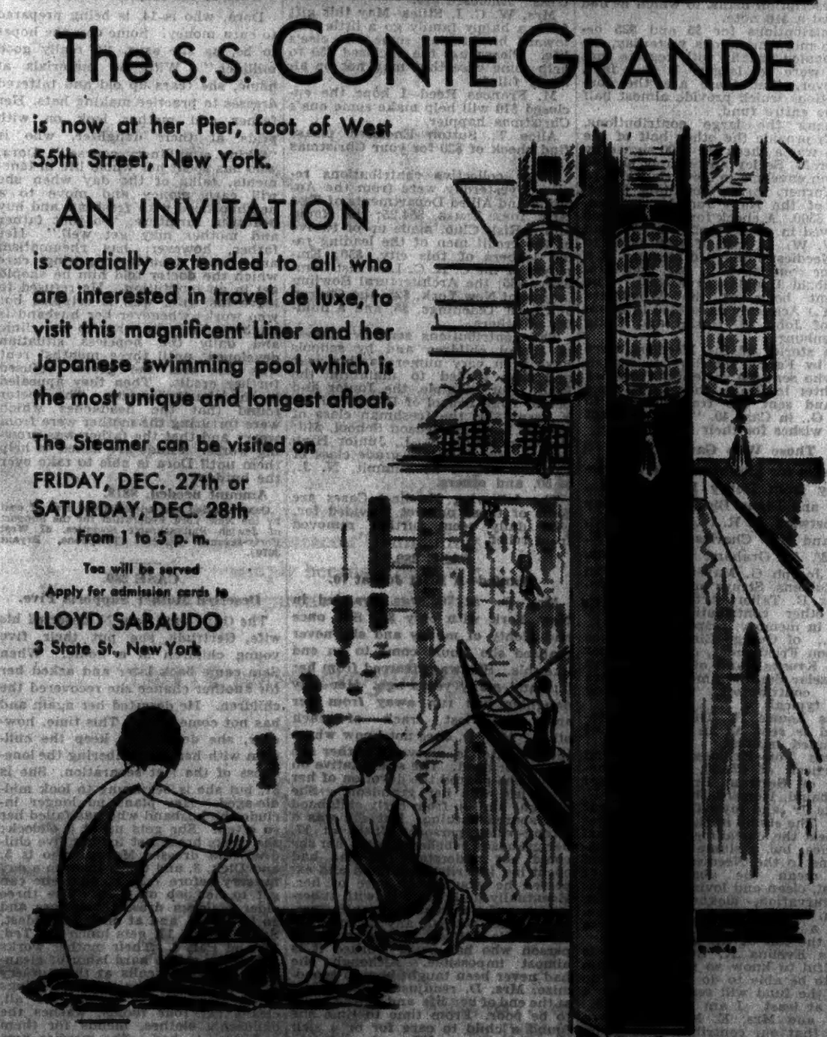

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CONTE BIANCAMANO JAN. 22 - Mar. 1

TWO SHIPS ARRIVE FROM EUROPE TODAY

Leviathan and Mauretania Due —The Virginia Coming From West Coast Ports.

ONE SAILS FOR WEST INDIES

The Duchess of Bedford to Depart on Sixteen-Day Cruise—The Caronia is in Port.

Three steamships are due to arrive today, the Leviathan and the Mauretania from Southampton via Cherbourg, and the Virginia from West Coast ports. The Duchess of Bedford is scheduled to sail for the West Indies.

The list of the Leviathan includes:

Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan
John M. Savage
Brig. Gen. J. Leslie Kincaid
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cochran
Leland Harrison
Jack Buchanan
Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Howard
Mme. Johanna Gadski
Sir Henry and Lady Thornton
Leon Errol
Frank Carroll
Lady Ribblesdale
Tilly Losch
Colonel Charles A. Wesson
Jessie Mathews
Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffiths
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Meyers
Phillip Wharton

Passengers due on the Mauretaria include:

Lady Diana Duff-Cooper
R. G. Parry
Princess Cantacuzene
Harold J. Kennedy
Captain Sidney Herbert
Katherine Goodson
Lady Victor Paget
Shirley Kellogg
Sir Oliver Duncan
Professor J. Arthur Thomson
Dowager Lady Duncan
George H. Doran
Alfred Knopf
Lady Elliot
Alfred Spindler
Theodore L. Starr
Captain Victor Cazalet
Mrs. W. Brenton Welling
W. H. Smith

The list of the Panama Pacific turboelectric liner Virginia, due from California via Colon and Cuba, includes:

Mrs. Charles D. Cleveland
W. S. Weimer
Mrs. Katherine H. Meeks
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams
S. B. Eagan
E. H. Cooke
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Lichtenstein
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaye

Among the New Yorkers leaving today on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford for a sixteen days' cruise to the West Indies and the Panama Canal are:

Miss Carrie Loomis
Mrs. Mary Donohue
Miss Gladys Simms
Miss Greta Freligh
Miss Edith Hoifer
Mrs. M. S. Hager
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Golden
T. S. Eldner
Miss Carol Preston
Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstone
Mr. and Mrs. David Rabinowitz
Mrs. Dorothy Tappenden
Mrs. L. E. Thompson
Joseph Kuritsky
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Voss
Mr. and Mrs. C. Georges
Mrs. Francis X. Carmody
James Donohue

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool via Queenstown on the Cunarder Caronia were:

Miss P. Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Bellamy
Dr. J. Y. T. Greig
F. N. Clark
J. P. Matthews
Mrs. and Mrs. J. Duxberry
J. Roberts
L. Gould
F. Ramsey
Miss J. E. Hare
Mrs. E. K. Thompson

Tea Dance for Charity.

A tea dance was given yesterday at the Central Park Casino by the Junior Auxiliary of Irvington House for Cardiac Children, to provide funds for nature work and a scholarship. Miss Eleanor Seligman had charge of the party.

HELEN WILLS WEDS TODAY.

Tennis Star, F. S. Moody Jr.'s Fiancee, Will Not Promise to Obey.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP).—Helen Wills will be married tomorrow to Frederick S. Moody Jr. in the little rustic chapel of St. Clement at the foot of Berkeley Hills. The tennis star will promise to "love, comfort and honor" Mr. Moody and "keep him in sickness and health, forsaking all others," but she will not promise to obey.

And Mr. Moody will not promise Helen: "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

The new Episcopalian marriage service will be read by the Rev. Lindley H. Miller, the pastor. The word "obey" and the endowment promise were eliminated two years ago.

Mr. Miller was called to New York recently by news of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Hoffman Miller. On reaching Ogden he learned that his mother had died. In New York, where he attended the funeral, he received a telegram asking him to return and officiate at the wedding of Mr. Moody and Miss Wills. He was due here today.

The wedding will be attended only by parents of the bride-elect and bridegroom-elect and Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Moody of Burlingame, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom-elect.

G. P. DE LONG WEDS AT 76.

New Yorker's Bride, Minnie Hauxhurst, a Teacher, 52.

Special to The New York Times.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 22.—George P. De Long, 76 years old, said to be a wealthy lumberman of New York and St. Paul, and Miss Minnie Adele Hauxhurst, 52, a Los Angeles school teacher, were married this afternoon in St. Cecelia Chapel at the Mission Inn here. After dinner they left for an unannounced destination.

Mr. De Long is a Winter visitor in Southern California, residing at 679 Lincoln Avenue, Los Angeles. The bride's address was given as 420 Southwest Lake Avenue, Los Angeles.

Republican Girls to Give a Dance.

The girls' Republican committee of one hundred has sent out invitations for a tea dance, which will be held on Friday at the Junior League clubhouse. This organization is for the purpose of education in political and civic affairs of the day, and now has a membership of 250 girls. Miss Lavinia Riker is chairman.

Patronesses for the tea include Mrs. Norman S. Dike, Mrs. Philip Le Boutillier, Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild, Mrs. Samuel Riker, Mrs. Kenelm Winslow, Mrs. Theodorus Bailey, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, Mrs. Morrill Goddard, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, Mrs. Walter Birge and Mrs. William M. Seabury.

In Aid of Mount St. Vincent College.

A marionette show will be given on Friday afternoon at the Plaza by the alumnae of the College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, N. Y., to assist in raising funds for a new gymnasium now under construction on the campus. Miss Alma Brennan is in charge.

Mrs. Bernard E. Reardon is president of the alumnae, other officers being Mrs. Henry Cassidy, Mrs. Theodore A. Madden, Mrs. J. Henry Haggerty, Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Mrs. John McCaffrey, Mrs. Eugene V. Daly, Mrs. P. J. Cuskley, Mrs. J. D. Dougherty, the Misses May Serrall, Anna Quinn Blake, Agnes Bannon, Louise Mooney, Irene Quigley, Claire Meehan, Anna Begley and Rosaline V. Cunningham.

SAYS TEACHERS ASK AID OF POLITICIANS

Linville Asserts Applicants for High School Principalships Appeal to Borough Leaders.

BOARD IS ASKED TO ACT

Adoption of Newark System Would Lead to Merit Appointments, Teachers Union Reports.

The use of political influence to obtain promotion in the city's school system was attacked yesterday by the Teachers Union in a letter to Dr. William J. Shea, chairman of the Board of Superintendents of the Department of Education. The union, in a letter signed by its president, Henry R. Linville, reported on a study it had undertaken of the qualifications of candidates for the principalships of five senior high schools in Brooklyn.

"During the time in which this study has been carried on," wrote Mr. Linville, "reports have been coming in that certain candidates and their supporters in the borough of Brooklyn have been endeavoring to secure the pledge of support of the principal Democratic political leader in that borough.

"Political leaders in other boroughs are reported to be giving their aid to Manhattan and Bronx candidates for these five Brooklyn positions. Once more the Teachers Union wishes to be understood as condemning the disgraceful practice by which political qualifications come to be preferred over other qualifications, which alone relate to the work of the schools and the welfare of the teachers and the children. We look to the Board of Superintendents and the Board of Education to put a stop to the continuance of this practice.

"It has been maintained that in a great city like New York it is impossible to prevent politics from interfering with the schools. Our members live and work in the city of New York, and we believe this view to be false.

"On another occasion the union has submitted to the Board of Superintendents a report of a plan employed in the city of Newark, by which the Board of Education in that city has been able to select the principal of a high school with the aid of an outside body of educational experts.

"If the educational authorities of New York wish to eliminate the paralyzing and degrading influence of politics, they can do it. The Newark plan is resubmitted in separate memorandum form for your consideration."

As part of its survey the union submitted a questionnaire to its membership. About 20 per cent of the questionnaires have been returned filled in, Mr. Linville said.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

PARTY FOR CRIPPLES TODAY

Christmas Entertainment to Be Given at Institute for Disabled.

The annual Christmas party for handicapped men and women of classes conducted at the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled will be held this afternoon at the institute. There will be an entertainment of Christmas carols and other music, followed by refreshments and a distribution of presents. Tonight there will be a party for the students in the evening classes, with a film and gifts. Walter Ewing Hope is president of the institute.

Among the trustees are Mrs. Guy Fairfax Cary, Mrs. John Magee Elisworth, Dr. John H. Finley, Mrs. Artemus L. Gates, Samuel M. Greer, E. Roland Harriman, Will H. Hays, Oliver B. Jennings, Francis G. Landon, Mrs. Seth Low Jr., George M. Moffett, Charles Pratt, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston Jr., Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Mrs. Charles B. Seger, Louis Morris Starr and Henry C. Taylor.

A BENEFIT SUPPER PARTY.

Old-Fashioned Fare at Sherry's in Aid of Fairhope School.

An old-fashioned supper party was given last night at Sherry's for the benefit of the Fairhope School of Alabama. Miss Eleanor Barker was in charge of the entertainment, which included numbers by an amateur orchestra, for which she played the piano. Others in the orchestra were Randolph Hall, Richard Turner, William Priestley, Paul Sterritt and Donald Mills.

Among those having guests were Mrs. Charles D. Lanier, president of the Fairhope Foundation; Mrs. Gerard Swope, Mrs. Willis Gemmill Mitchell, Mrs. William Herbert Wiley, Mrs. Godfrey Conze, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederick Eidlitz, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Reid and Miss Katherine Siedenburg.

Benefit for St. Timothy's League.

St. Timothy's League has taken over the performance of "The First Mrs. Fraser" on Jan. 13 at the Playhouse. The league helps support the East Harlem Nursing and Health Service. Officers are: Mrs. Charles J. Nourse Jr., president; Mrs. G. Eustis Paine; Mrs. Chauncey Belknap, Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, and Miss Rosamond Starr. Miss Jane Jopling heads a group of young women who will sell tickets.

Patronesses for the performance include Mrs. James Lenox Banks Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Riker, Mrs. Isaac Seligman, Mrs. Hiram Sibley, Mrs. Jesse Spaulding, Mrs. Paul G. Pennoyer, Mrs. Winchester Noyes, Mrs. J. Amory Haskell, Mrs. Harold W. Starr, Mrs. James R. Strong, Mrs. Hooker Talcott, Mrs. Henry C. Bartol, Mrs. Russell Carter, Mrs. Henry E. Coe, Mrs. James May Duane, Mrs. Albert H. Harris and Mrs. Frank H. Potter.

Entertain for Miss Louise Brooks.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Whitemarsh Hall, the Chestnut Hill home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, was the scene today of a luncheon given by the Stotesburys in honor of Mrs. Stotesbury's granddaughter, Miss Louise Brooks, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks MacArthur. About 120 members of society from this and other cities attended the affair.

CHICAGO TEACHERS MAY GET THEIR PAY

Silas H. Strawn Is Hopeful of Arranging School Board Loan Before Christmas.

BANKERS IN CONFERENCE

Head of Board Also Suggests Money May Be Found for the 13,000 Instructors.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Silas H. Strawn, head of the city's Fiscal Rescue Committee, announced today that he was "very hopeful" of completing a plan tomorrow which will permit the school board to borrow enough money from the banks to meet the payrolls of teachers and janitors before Christmas.

At the same time, H. Wallace Caldwell, president of the Board of Education, after a day of conferences with bankers and city officials, declared that the chances of obtaining the money were improving. Mr. Strawn and Mr. Caldwell worked independently in their efforts.

Thus the 13,000 teachers who face a payless Christmas obtained hope from two sources. Many refused to believe that anything could be done with only thirty-six hours until Christmas Eve.

The plight of the teachers, it was pointed out today, is exceedingly difficult because they had no advance notice that they would receive no Christmas pay. As a result, many spent all their savings for gifts and are practically penniless.

Mr. Strawn would not reveal details of his plan. The amount of money to be raised will be about $2,477,115. The committee of which Mr. Strawn is head is composed of bankers, lawyers, manufacturers, heads of railway companies, department store executives and real estate men.

Mr. Caldwell revealed that no hope can longer be held out for borrowing money on tax anticipation warrants. A firm of certified public accountants spent the day going over the school board books and finally reported that the board's borrowing power on tax warrants had been exhausted.

A meeting of the board is scheduled for tomorrow at 11 o'clock. A resolution will be adopted calling upon the city for immediate assistance, it was reported. This indicated that the board still looks to the city for money to meet the payrolls, while Mr. Strawn's committee apparently plans to get the money directly from the banks.

Extends Hay Inspection Service.

The hay inspection service of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics is being inaugurated in Arizona, under agreement made between the bureau and the Arizona State Farm Bureau Federation, it is announced. An inspector was trained for the work recently at the Kansas City laboratory of the hay, feed and seed division of the bureau.

ADESDI CHORUS RETURNS.

Gives Fine Performance of Christmas Music at Seventh Concert.

Distinguished in its range of musical scholarship, and again disclosing exceptional voices in a dozen incidental solos, trios or quartets, the Adesdi Chorus gave its seventh concert at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, greeted by an audience whose attention it held throughout a Christmas program of great length and variety. Besides conducting an assisting mixed chorus, the director, Margarete Dessoff, twice enriched the performances of her sixty women singers with a string orchestra of fifteen men. These were heard with Carroll Hollister at the organ in the choir's opening "Weihnachts-Kantate," by Vincenz Lubeck, a predecessor of Bach.

After Schubert's "Psalm XXIII," beautifully sung by the high voices without accompaniment, an unnamed harpist was added to the instrumentalists in the late André Caplet's "Le Miroir de Jésus." Produced but once heretofore, this rare modern work resembled the "Annunciations" of old church painters in its simple narrative of devotional dialogues, surrounded by murmured prayers, and wreathed as with a rising incense by exotic harmonies of French art.

Twice also Miss Dessoff turned from the women's chorus to lead an equally large mixed choir, the A Cappella Singers, some ten of whom were members of both groups. The seventeen men of the latter organization sustained well the deeper tone of old English and French popular carols, including "Un Flambeau, Jeannette, Isabelle," and the jovial English "Patapan," which had to be encored. The house applauded many more familiar carols at the afternoon's close.

Cajun Folksongs Recorded.

No longer will the extemporaneous folksongs of the Cajuns of Louisiana's bayous and lush countryside be confined in audiences to the inhabitants of the State's southern part. All the world will soon be able to hear and enjoy the simple, sometimes plaintive, sometimes gay, music produced by such homely instruments as guitars, accordions and harmonicas. Inspired by the large sale of two trial records, the Victor company sent an expedition to make a large group of records of the foremost artists of the Cajun country, says the Bureau of New Orleans News, supported by civic groups. From Point Clare and Point Durald, from Chataigner and Calcasieu, they came to New Orleans where, timidly at first but later with confidence, they braved the stern and somewhat mysterious appearance of the recording microphone. Their songs are prompted by their feelings, love, hunger, sadness, and find expression in simple music, sixteen bars being the extent of the variation. They are called "fait-to-do", which, being freely translated, means "to make sleep." The twenty-four double-disk records that have been made will be released within a few months, Victor representatives reported.

OPERA BY COATES IS GIVEN IN MUNICH

"Samuel Pepys," in One Act, Is Spiritedly Presented by Munich Company.

HINGES ON WIFE'S JEALOUSY

Ruse of Actress in Impersonating Charles II Is Apocryphal as Far as Diary Is Concerned.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MUNICH, Dec. 22.—Although Albert Coates is not without honor in his own country as one of the notable British conductors, nevertheless his work as a composer has not had due recognition there. Although this aspect of his talent is known in the United States, and although next year his work "Assiburbanipal," based on the life of a King of Assyria, will be given in Berlin, his compositions are little known in London, and the honor of producing his first opera in one act, "Samuel Pepys," fell to Munich last night, through the efforts of the enterprising impresario of the opera, Baron Franckenstein.

The pages of the lively diarist would be searched in vain for the libretto of the opera, as written by Major W. P. Drury and Richard Price, a German translation of which was done by Max Meyerfeld. Pepys, indeed, hinted of his friendship for Mistress Knipp, the delightful male impersonator of the Court Theatre, Drury Lane, but did not reveal, as the Coates opera does, what happened when Mistress Pepys went on a most opportune visit but returned too soon.

Just after the rise of the curtain Pepys returns from the Admiralty to find his wife about to set out on her journey, but she has time first to reveal her jealousy of Mistress Knipp, "that creature who calls herself an actress," whom the fickle Samuel has applauded three times. She has no sooner departed than Pepys's eyes lose their tired look, which prevented him from accompanying his wife. The maids are ordered to prepare a sumptuous repast for three distinguished guests from the Admiralty, who soon arrive.

Mistress Knipp Arrives.

They are Mistress Knipp herself, accompanied by two elderly but dashing officers. The excellent food and rich wines or perhaps the songs and dances accompanied by Pepys on the spinet soon have such an effect that after Pepys has confided to Mistress Knipp his love for her, while his two rivals are sleeping, the respectable spinet is grossly abused as a merry-go-round on which Mistress Knipp is mounted.

Suddenly the announcement, "the mistress is returning," puts an end to hilarity. But the resourceful Mistress Knipp, while the remains of the feast are being removed, dons the suit which Pepys has just had made, copying the King's own latest garment. When Mistress Pepys enters, she finds the Merry Monarch himself paying her husband the honor of a visit, with two royal aides in attendance. After duly paying her respects and crying, "God save the King," she retires for the night, her suspicions lulled.

Pepys breathes freely again, and makes the discreetest of entries in his diary. The clock strikes midnight, "and so to bed."

The music has definition of its own. The treatment is frequently contrapuntal and effective in its rhythmical figures and climaxes because of its extreme simplicity and spontaneity. Although modern in style, it is far from discordant. It is scored for the small Mozartian orchestra with great technical resource. Light and witty as the piece itself, it is eminently suited to the characters and situations.

Production Is Admirable.

The production is admirable. The orchestra was directed by Professor Knappertsbusch. Herr Schranek is adequate as Pepys, but Frau Fichtmuller, as his wife, is beyond praise. The production is so gorgeously staged as to suggest the German rococo period rather than the English restoration, but that gave an additional, if unauthorized, charm.

"I am delighted to have the little piece produced in Munich," Mr. Coates declared in an interval of work on the score of a new symphony, "which I know and love so well and where I once conducted an orchestra as a young man under peculiar circumstances. But that tale is not for publication."

Several artists failed to make their voices clearly heard above the strong, agitated counterpoint. For this they probably were mostly to blame, but in some passages the composer has set them a difficult task in making the words recognizable.

Other music news is printed on Page 18.

Business Education.

The developments of the past year in commercial education indicate a more general acceptance of the scientific method of curriculum making in education for business, says the United States Office of Education. Additional commercial occupation surveys and follow-up studies contributed data toward a fact basis for the organization of this phase of education. Analyses of stenographic, clerical, retail-selling and executive positions made possible a better selection of content in the courses. Investigations of the difficulties of stenographers, together with certain learning and time studies, gave direction to improvements in the classroom procedure.

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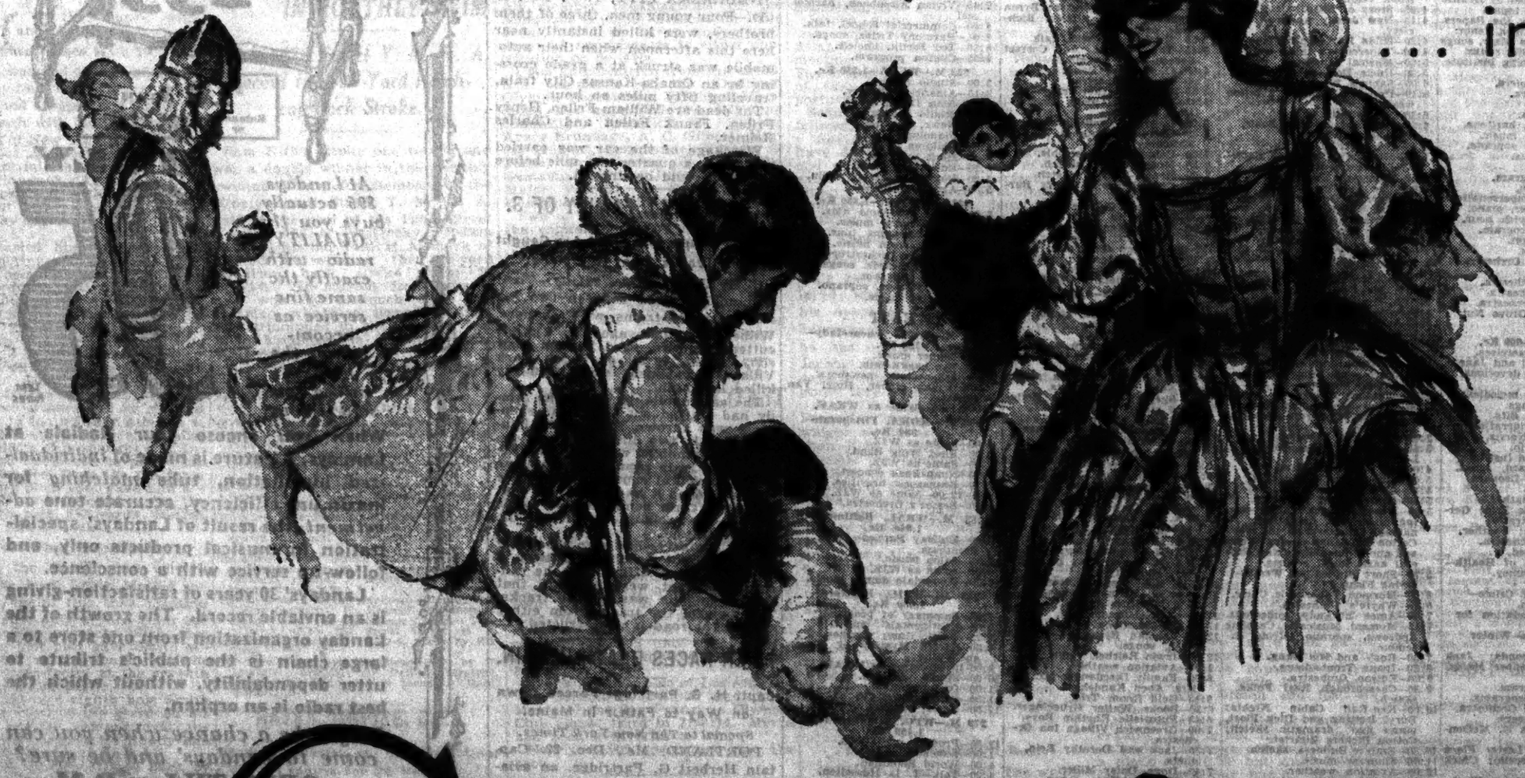

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CAMEO, Wednesday night, taxi, from Columbus Circle; high reward. Havemeyer 7544.

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AIREDALE, 824 St., Columbus Av.; liberal reward; license No. 174078. Trafalgar 5341.

DOG, long haired, dachshund, brown, female, licensed, No. 9, Bernardsville, Friday afternoon, Murray Hill district; reward. 113 East 59th. Telephone Caledonia 7000.

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The New York Times

AIR LINE WILL GET PLANES TO CARRY 40

Pan-American Airways Orders Two Sikorsky Four-Engined Amphibian Craft.

COST WILL BE $250,000

Ships Called Largest Contemplated for Service on Existing Routes—Will Have 129-Mile Speed.

Some details were learned here yesterday concerning the largest amphibian in the world soon to be constructed by the Sikorsky Aviation Corporation for Pan-American Airways. The international airline, it was said by J. T. Trippe, president, is to have two of these great planes, each capable of carrying forty or more persons.

Igor Sikorsky, designer of big planes, let it be known a year ago that he was contemplating building for the United States Navy a four-engined amphibian. He went to Europe early in the year and spent several months studying large flying boats and returned to work on his plans. According to Edward R. Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong Seadrome, the first example of which is to be placed in service at a point half way between New York and Bermuda next Summer, the same type of planes will be used on a line first to Bermuda and later across the Atlantic.

"These planes are in fact the largest airplanes in the world to be ordered for actual service on an existing airway," Mr. Trippe said yesterday. "They represent the first quarter-million-dollar outlay in a vast program of expansion of our services which will add more than 5,000 miles of scheduled operation in 1930 to our present routes of 12,500 miles, over which our planes today are flying 85,000 miles weekly."

The new planes, whose four Hornet motors will turn up 2,300 horsepower, have been approved, it was said, by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who has long advocated larger planes and four-motored transports. The new Sikorsky, according to Mr. Trippe, will be more than seventy-two feet from nose to tail, will have a wing spread of well over a hundred feet and will have a top speed of 129 miles an hour.

The hull is a development of the United States Navy's multimotored PN flying boat design.

"We announce their construction order at this time," Mr. Trippe said, "following President Hoover's request that American industry disclose new capital investments and expansion plans to offset the tendency toward a further business depression."

REACH NORTH CAPE IN HUNT FOR EIELSON

Two Alaskan Fliers Arrange to Borrow Gasoline From Ice-Bound Russian Ship.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP).—The search for Carl Eielson and Earl Borland, missing since Nov. 9 somewhere in the Siberian wastes between Teller, Alaska, and North Cape, Siberia, took a more favorable turn over the week-end.

Two Alaskan pilots, Harold Gilliam and Joe Crosson, had reached the ice-bound fur trading ship Nanuk at North Cape, to which Eielson and Borland were flying when they became lost, while the Coast Guard cutter Chelan was steaming North with three large cabin planes and a complement of Canadian fliers to engage in the search.

The fliers now at the Nanuk, who flew there from Teller, were handicapped by lack of fuel, but it was believed that arrangements could be made with the Russian ship Stavropol, locked in the ice near the Nanuk, to obtain gasoline.

The Russians have about 400 gallons of airplane gasoline aboard, which it was said they would lend to the Alaskan aviators provided the borrowed fuel was replaced from supplies at Teller. Arrangements were being made for the exchange, late dispatches from Nome revealed.

SUES HER EX-HUSBAND AFTER BRIDGE DISPUTE

Chicago Woman, Angry at False Lead, Asks $4,132 Back Alimony, but Does Not Get It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—When Frank P. Schuh led the wrong card from dummy in a bridge game, he ended a beautiful eleven-year friendship with his former wife and got into a legal action in which the latter sought, but failed to get, $4,132 in back alimony, it was revealed in Superior Court yesterday. Incidentally, the former Mrs. Schuh lost 52 cents on the play.

The background dates back to 1918 when Schuh and his wife, Emma, were divorced. They could not get along as man and wife, but after the separation they became warm friends. They went to dinner and the theatre together and spent many pleasant hours when he came to visit their two children. Schuh was prompt in his alimony payments and urged his former spouse to let him know if she needed more.

Eventually both remarried and the two couples frequently had congenial evenings at bridge, with husband and wife always playing together—just as a precaution.

But one night recently Schuh and his ex-wife were partners. Schuh failed to lead a sure trick from dummy and left himself without a re-entry. This was too much for the former Mrs. Schuh and she filed the alimony suit.

Schuh appeared before Judge Williams and explained that, after his former wife had married a well-to-do man and the children had grown up, he had not felt it necessary to continue payments.

Judge Williams agreed.

RECEIVES WORLD'S CAROLS.

Point Barrow Fans Have Continuous Round of Christmas Music.

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 22 (AP).—Point Barrow, most northern tip of Alaska is basking in a continuous round of Christmas music, gathered in from all parts of the world.

Because of its position, combined with the clarity of atmosphere and difference in time, Point Barrow radio fans are receiving programs of Christmas music from Japan, England, Germany, and all parts of the United States.

The perpetual night at this season of the year insures perfect reception.

Edge Cables Invitation To Newsboys for Dinner

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Ambassador Walter E. Edge has cabled an invitation from Paris to the newsboys of Atlantic City and suburban districts to be his guests at his annual New Year's dinner here.

Although he has been elevated to the post of Ambassador to France, Mr. Edge has not forgotten the days when he sold newspapers on the streets of Atlantic City. The dinner to the newsboys this year will be at the Hotel Jefferson at noon on New Year's Day.

EUROPE TO BROADCAST TO US ON CHRISTMAS

Programs From England, Holland and Germany Arranged for Ocean Transmission.

Radio engineers and entertainers in England, Holland and Germany are completing arrangements for their transoceanic Christmas Day presentations to the people of the United States, which will cross the ocean on short waves to be rebroadcast by WEAF, WJZ and coast-to-coast networks, according to C. W. Horn, general engineer of the National Broadcasting Company. Messages have been received from the program senders, indicating that nothing is being overlooked to insure the success of the transmission, which will become the greatest short-wave rebroadcasting feat in history if static does not interfere.

Besides the three programs to be intercepted here on Christmas Day, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, a special presentation designed for English and Dutch listeners will be broadcast from a New York studio over the transoceanic short waves, then rebroadcast in the British Isles and Holland. The day after Christmas a special program for German listeners will be sent across the Atlantic, beginning at 11:45 A. M., Eastern Standard Time. This program is also to be rebroadcast throughout Germany. Both presentations are to be heard in the United States over WEAF, WJZ and their networks.

Besides the first foreign presentation heard in this country at noon on Christmas Day, or that from Eindhoven, Holland, a presentation from Koenigswusterhausen, Germany, will be rebroadcast over the WEAF and WJZ chains at 12:45 P. M., and one from London will begin at 2 P. M. and last for an hour.

MEAT GRAFT INQUIRY PLEDGED BY CADLEY

Hospital Head Says Any One Found Guilty in Pols Charges Will Be Quickly Punished.

TO QUESTION AIDES TODAY

Crain Declines to Discuss Matter Until He Assumes Office on Jan. 1.

Swift and thorough investigation of alleged bribery in the city Department of Hospitals, covered in evidence taken before the Federal grand jury in its investigation of the bankruptcy of Abraham Pols, was promised yesterday by Edward F. Cadley, commissioner of hospitals. Mr. Cadley was a deputy commissioner until Dec. 1, when he replaced Dr. William Schroeder Jr., who was transferred to the new sanitary commission.

The present implications of irregularities in the Hospital Department were brought to light by United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, who applied for a court order Saturday to permit him to turn over the grand jury minutes pertaining to the alleged bribery to Supreme Court Justice Thomas C. T. Crain, district attorney-elect, for action in the State courts.

Pols is already under indictment for forgery in the State courts, but not action on that indictment will be taken until he has completed his sixteen months' sentence imposed in Federal Court on his plea of guilty to the charge of concealing assets in bankruptcy. However it is understood that indictments against certain city employes would be the real object of any investigation by the County District Attorney.

Justice Crain said yesterday that he could not discuss the matter at all. He explained that he felt hesitant about talking of anything to do with the District Attorney's office until he takes office Jan. 1. Inasmuch as the court order obtained by Mr. Tuttle is for the turning over of the minutes to Justice Crain, and not to District Attorney Banton, any start on the investigation which may be held will have to await that date.

Commissioner Cadley, however, emphasizing that there would be no delay in his investigation of his own department, added that any one found guilty of misconduct in office would be summarily dealt with. He said he had actually started investigating Saturday night, within three or four hours after receiving word of Mr. Tuttle's action. He conferred with Deputy Commissioner William H. Fay until early yesterday morning, and it is expected that questioning of employes will be begun today.

Mr. Tuttle said yesterday that he had done his part in the matter, and would have nothing further to say.

COMPLAIN OF EVILS IN HARLEM HOUSING

Tenants at Meeting of Community Council Tell of Increasing Rents.

Plans for an extensive survey of Harlem apartment houses to obtain material to be offered to the next Legislature in support of a bill regulating living conditions and rents, were presented yesterday afternoon at a meeting under the auspices of the North Harlem Community Council held in St. James Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas Avenue and 140th Street.

More than 1,000 questions dealing with efforts of landlords to increase rent and their failure to provide improvements in living quarters are to be distributed among tenants. Complaints were presented at the meeting yesterday and in two cases complainants asserted that their landlords who were increasing the rent did not even furnish garbage removal service, but required all tenants to throw their garbage in an areaway whence it was removed periodically.

Assemblyman-Elect Lamar Perkins declared that landlords were taking advantage of the fact that the districts in which negroes can live are limited. He announced his intention of introducing a bill similar to the old emergency rent law at the next session of the Legislature.

Miss Helen Hanning, chairman of the housing committee of the City Parliament of Community Councils, held that such a bill would not meet the situation. The old bill was passed because there was less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of vacancies in apartments, while there is 8 per cent of vacancies now, indicating that the former shortage has disappeared, she said. The difficulty is that most of the vacancies are in apartments where rents are too high for the tenants and some means of meeting this situation must be found, she added.

George A. Marshall, who presided at the meeting, criticized Municipal Court Justice Lewis A. Abrams who, he said, repeatedly refused to consider cases brought by negroes against landlords in the Seventh District Court.

SAYS CRIME IS RUN ON A BUSINESS BASIS

Martin Conboy Holds Ease of Hiding in Big Cities Gives Gangs 85% Immunity.

ASKS CONCERTED ACTION

Attempts to Curb Crime Must Fail Unless All States Join In Them, He Writes in Law Quarterly.

The concentration of wealth in large cities, combined with naturally resulting facilities for concealment, has created the setting which has made possible the development of crime organized on a business basis, says Martin Conboy in an article in the New York University Law Quarterly Review, which will be issued tomorrow.

Seventy per cent of all crime is chargeable to the organizations, or gangs, he says, which enjoy possibly 85 per cent immunity from prosecution. This condition he ascribes to changed conditions which have outdated legal systems based on older forms of society.

The break-up of communal life, Mr. Conboy writes, has made it possible that "the master criminal, if there were such a person, might live for years together within one of those vast cubes which we call apartment houses without his near neighbors knowing of his existence, to say nothing of his occupation."

The public has two alternatives under the present situation, he continues. One is to accept it, "allowing the surety companies to distribute the money losses as the losses from fire are distributed, or planning, 'with the long hand,' a campaign for the obliteration of this enemy within our gates."

For this, Mr. Conboy writes, "What would seem to be first needed is an authority competent to set in motion, under a single direction, agencies for the detection of potential criminals, for the apprehension of those who commit crime, for the making and keeping of records from and after the first arrest of a criminal, for depriving the gangs of their recruits and their revenues, for the harmonization of prosecution agencies, for the correction of bail abuses, for cleansing the services of corrupt officials and for seeing that punishment is not evaded.

"If the competent authority, the leadership, is found in one State, it will have to be sought for in the others also, for a criminal, if not interfered with, can cross a civic or State boundary as easily as he would a meridian."

TEN PERSONS KILLED IN CROSSING CRASHES

Six Dead, Two Hurt, in California and Four, Including Three Brothers, in Nebraska.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP).—Six persons were killed on the State highway five miles south of here late today when a light touring car crowded with eight motorists ran into an interurban car bound from Fresno to Corcoran.

The identified dead are Tomax Ramirez of Fresno and Antonio Tenorio of Des Palos. The unidentified dead included a woman and three young children.

Two other children were taken to the General Hospital with injuries which were expected to prove fatal.

The automobile, traveling at a moderate rate of speed, drove into the path of the gasoline-motored train, the driver not heeding the signals of a State motorcycle officer who attempted to warn him.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 22 (AP).—Four young men, three of them brothers, were killed instantly near here this afternoon when their automobile was struck at a grade crossing by an Omaha-Kansas City train, traveling fifty miles an hour.

The dead are William Frilen, Henry Frilen, Frank Frilen and Charles Reimer.

Wreckage of the car was carried more than a quarter of a mile before the train could be stopped.

TRAINS KILL FAMILY OF 3.

Young Couple and Child Are Caught on Tracks Near Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP).—Their automobile tossed between two Big Four express trains west of here, Wilbert Schmuck, aged 24, a stone cutter; his wife, aged 22, and their son, James, 4, all of Brook Park Village, a suburb, were instantly killed last night.

The automobile, in which the family had started out Christmas shopping, was thrown for several hundred feet in two directions.

The automobile was crossing the tracks. A train from St. Louis came out of a wall of snow. It struck the car and rolled it to the left. At that instant a train bound for St. Louis struck the rolling car from the other direction.

Both engineers had seen a bobbing beam of light near the crossing a moment before, officials of the railroad said, but were unaware that the automobile was on the tracks. The view of the tracks from either side of the road is unobstructed.

FLIER RACES DEATH IN VAIN.

Capt. H. G. Partridge Forced Down on Way to Father in Maine.

Special to The New York Times.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Captain Herbert G. Partridge, an aviator who recently announced that he would soon start a 7,700-mile nonstop flight to Buenos Aires, lost a race with death yesterday in a flight from New York to reach the bedside of his father, George W. Partridge, at Belfast, in time to see him alive.

Captain Partridge, unaware that his father had passed away half an hour before the start was made from a Long Island field, took off at 4:30 P. M. While he was over Biddeford early in the evening the plane ran out of gasoline and was forced down on a snow-covered field.

Captain Partridge continued the journey to Belfast by automobile, and his pilot, H. B. Fisher of New York, came to this city.

Your contribution is needed. It means everything to the Neediest.

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Dec. 22, 1929. Eastern Standard Time. Wave length in meters on left of station. All times are P. M. unless otherwise indicated. Stations in each group are arranged in accordance with their location on the dial.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS ON THE AIR TODAY

11:30 A. M.—"Disarmament Conference," Jeanette Rankin—WOR.
4:00 P. M.—United States Marine Band—WJZ.
4:00 P. M.—United States Navy Band—WABC.
7:15 P. M.—"Haiti," James G. McDonald—WEAF.
7:30 P. M.—Roxy's Gang—WJZ.
7:45 P. M.—"News in Washington," William Hard—WEAF.
8:00 P. M.—Firestone Orchestra; Vaughn de Leath, contralto; Franklyn Baur, tenor—WEAF.
8:30 P. M.—Gypsies' Orchestra—WEAF.
8:30 P. M.—Ipana Troubadours' Orchestra—WJZ.
9:00 P. M.—Edison Orchestra—WJZ.
9:30 P. M.—Real Folks Sketch—WJZ.
9:30 P. M.—General Motors Orchestra; Merle Alcock, contralto—WEAF.
10:30 P. M.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra—WABC.
10:30 P. M.—Empire Builders Sketch—WJZ.

NEW YORK

326 M.—WHN—920 Kc.

11:00 A. M.—Aviation weather.
11:05 A. M.—Civil Service openings.
11:10 A. M.—Recipes—Mrs. Louis Weinmiller.
11:25 A. M.—Morning musicale.
11:40 A. M.—Women's Press Club; Has Woman a Sense of Humor—Julia Briggs; Pompeii's Art With Its Flame and Ashes—Mabelle Sayle.
5:00—Wall Street Christmas tree celebration, from the balcony of the Stock Exchange.
5:45—Market high spots.
5:50—Principles of Good Singing—Irma Swift.
6:00—Health talk.
6:15—Everett Lobb, tenor.
6:30—German Lessons—V. H. Berlitz.
7:00—Christmas Giving—Lawson Purdy.
7:15—A Day in the Municipal Assembly—William Tarbox.
7:30—Time; police and civic information.
7:35—Commercial and Financial Revolutions—John Gutzler.
7:55—Katherine Mansfield—Prof. Jarvis Kelley.

526 M.—WMCA—570 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Air School of Health.
9:30 A. M.—Tuneful topics.
10:00 A. M.—I See by the Papers.
10:15 A. M.—Bon Walsh, tenor.
10:45 A. M.—Adele La Marr, songs.
12:00 M.—Jack and Bill, songs.
12:15—Wayburn Dancing Institute.
12:30—Stock reports.
1:00—Fulton Fashionlers.
1:30—Studio orchestra.
2:00—Health talk.
2:15—Rose Orchestra.
2:45—Nat Bachrach, baritone.
3:00—Selbert-Wilson music.
3:30—Zara Bousson, soprano.
3:45—Stanley's Jewels.
4:00—Stock reports.
4:30—Ohrbach's program.
5:00—Stearn program.
5:15—Celia Cohen, impersonations.
5:30—Goodman's Jewish hour.
6:00—Union Label program.
9:30—Musical program.
10:00—Book of Scenes.
10:30—Apollo Casino Orchestra.
11:00—Time; news.
11:05—Everglades Orchestra.
11:25—Hollywood Orchestra.
11:45 A. M.—Opera Orchestra.
12:35 A. M.—Village Grove Nut Club.

454 M.—WEAF—660 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Health exercises.
8:00 A. M.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:15 A. M.—Morning devotions.
8:30 A. M.—Cheerio.
9:00 A. M.—Morning melodies; Milt Coleman, songs.
10:00 A. M.—Hits and Bits.
10:30 A. M.—Old refrigeration period; Mary Hope Norris.
11:00 A. M.—String trio.
11:15 A. M.—Household Institute.
11:30 A. M.—P. Haggard, songs.
11:45 A. M.—Gardens—Leonard Barron.
12:00 M.—Aviation weather.
12:05—Twelve o'Clock Trio; Gertrude Foster, contralto.
12:45—Market reports; weather.
1:00—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00—To be announced.
2:15—The Protection of Health—Dr. Charles F. Teuney.
2:30—Melody Three.
3:15—The Causes of Crime—Harry M. Shulman.
3:30—American Foundation for the Blind.
4:00—Current Events—Winter Russell.
4:30—Pacific Vagabonds; Jack Deane and the Pepper Maids, songs.
5:30—Children's program.
5:55—Summary of programs.
6:00—Black and Gold Orchestra.
7:00—Melody Musicateers.
7:15—"Haiti"—James G. McDonald.
7:30—Piano Twins; Lester Place and Robert Pascocello; Chick Bullock, tenor.
7:45—Back of the News in Washington—William Hard.
8:00—Firestone Orchestra; Vaughn de Leath, contralto; Franklyn Baur, tenor.
8:30—Veal and P. Gypsies Orchestra; Louise Bass, soprano; Oliver Smith, tenor.
9:30—General Motors Orchestra; Merle Alcock, contralto.
10:00—Eternal Question, sketch.
10:30—Salon Singers.
11:00—New Yorker Orchestra; Leonard Fleming, baritone.
11:30—Florito's Orchestra.

423 M.—WOR—710 Kc.

6:45 A. M.—Gym classes.
8:00 A. M.—News; weather.
8:05 A. M.—Dale Prospers.
8:30 A. M.—Early Birds.
9:45 A. M.—Home Interiors.
10:00 A. M.—Pure Food Hour—Alice W. McCann.
11:00 A. M.—Beauty talk.
11:15 A. M.—Pointers to Children—Ruth Cosse.
11:30 A. M.—Disarmament Conference—Jeanette Rankin.
11:45 A. M.—Maritime news.
12:00 M.—Aviation weather.
12:05—This Week in Music—Reynold Brooks.
12:15—Farm and Garden Club—Arie de Woodward.
12:30—Palais Joy Orchestra.
1:00—Astor Orchestra.
2:30—Marjorie Bain, piano.
2:45—Anne Ermette, soprano; Joseph Caputo, tenor.
3:15—Guy Hunter, entertainer.
3:30—Lorenzo Herrera, tenor.
4:00—Personality, and the Modes—Edna Teall.
4:05—Story of Song.
4:15—New Jersey Audubon Society.
4:30—Hilda Kay, contralto.
4:50—Tuberculosis talk.
5:00—Musical Musings.
5:30—Uncle Don, songs, stories.
6:00—Santa's Workshop.
6:10—Program resume; aviation weather.
6:20—Sports talk.
6:30—Eva and Maurice Sobis, soprano and tenor.
6:45—Schwartz Orchestra.
7:00—Dickens's Christmas Carol—E. Livingston Barbour.
7:30—Montclair Ensemble.
8:00—The Empire, music.
8:30—Marmon Orchestra.
9:30—The Troupers, sketch.
10:00—Dorian String Quartet.
10:30—Four Dusty Travelers.
11:00—Time; news; weather.
11:05—Janssen's Orchestra.
11:30—Moonbeams.

395 M.—WJZ—760 Kc.

7:30 A. M.—Dance band.
8:00 A. M.—Health talk.
8:15 A. M.—Headliners Orchestra.
8:45 A. M.—Popular Hits.
9:15 A. M.—Pentasuno Trio.
10:00 A. M.—Manhattan music.
11:30 A. M.—The Revelations.
12:00 M.—Dance orchestra.
1:00—Farm and Home talks.
2:00—Studio program.
3:00—Studio program.
3:05—Menu—Mrs. Julian Heath.
3:20—Musical Pictures—Katherine Lively.
3:45—Thousand Melodies.
4:45—In the galleries—Florence M. Levy.
5:00—U. S. Marine Band.
5:30—Marguerite Potter, talk.
5:45—Melody Musketeers.
6:30—Summary of programs.
6:35—Reports: Broadway closing prices and quotations; financial summary of the day; Cotton Exchange closing prices and quotations; State and Federal agricultural reports.
6:50—Short Stories on Wealth—Irving Fisher.
8:00—Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
8:30—Whyte's Orchestra.
9:00—Amos 'n' Andy, comedians.
9:15—Moment Musicale; Caroline Andrews, soprano; string ensemble.
9:30—Roxy and His Gang.
10:30—Ipana Troubadours.
11:00—Edison Orchestra.
11:30—Chesebrough Real Folks, sketch.
12:00—Ken-Rad Cabin Nights; Beryl Retting and Dick Platt, piano duo; dramatic sketch; Cotton Pickers Quartet.
12:30—Empire Builders, sketch.
1:00—Slumber music.
3:00—Aviation weather.

770 M.—WFOR—810 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Finkenberg music.
9:30 A. M.—Teresa Nagel, talk.
9:45 A. M.—Finkenberg music.
10:00 A. M.—Finkenberg music.
10:30 A. M.—Interview with Betty Lancaster.
10:00 M.—Health talk.
11:15 A. M.—Grocers program.
11:45 A. M.—Modern School of Cookery, Helen Bates.
12:00 M.—Trudi and Clyde, songs.
12:30—Doris Rue, songs.
12:45—Alma Blonde, discuss.
1:00—Gilbert-Wilson music.
1:30—Cornet Events—Jeff Sparks.
1:45—Jack, Ruth and Bill, songs.
2:15—Arcuol Orchestra.
3:45—Mother Goose and Don Da Leo, songs.
3:15—Sylvio Di Rienzo, piano.
3:30—Marine String Trio.
4:00—Nichols Orchestra.
4:30—Sylvia Greenbaum, playlet.
5:00—Sarah Fuller, soprano; John Gutzler, baritone; Berdie Eisenberg, piano.
8:30—Studio orchestra.
9:00—Amusements period.
9:45—Do. & W. King, talk.

349 M.—WABC—860 Kc.

8:00 A. M.—Organ reveille.
8:30 A. M.—Religious service.
8:45 A. M.—Music; news; humor.
9:30 A. M.—Gloom Chasers.
10:00 A. M.—Homemakers' Club.
11:00 A. M.—Wright Moments.
11:15 A. M.—Studio program.
12:00 M.—Columbia Revue.
12:30—Yeong's Orchestra.
1:30—Ambassador Orchestra.
2:30—Organ recital.
3:30—Ann Leaf, organ.
3:00—Littmann Orchestra; Byron Holiday, tenor; Helen Richards, contralto.
3:30—Marjorie Oehrichs, talk.
3:45—The Charm of Correct Speech—Lucy Feagin.
4:00—U. S. Navy Band.
5:00—Dance orchestra.
5:30—Closing market prices.
5:45—Browsing Among Books—Mary Seaman.
6:00—Pollack's Orchestra.
6:30—Current Events—H. V. Kaltenborn.
7:00—Commodore Ensemble.
7:30—Mountainville, sketch.
8:00—Henry George, sketch.
8:30—Coco Couriers; Henry Burr, humorist.
9:00—Physical Culture hour.
9:30—Evening in Paris, sketch.
10:00—Burns Interlude Orchestra.
10:30—Voice of Columbia; The Night Before Christmas.
11:30—Dance orchestra.
12:30—Yeong's Orchestra.
12:30 A. M.—Midnight Melodies.

297 M.—WHN—1,010 Kc.

1:30—News.
1:40—Cecil Reichman, piano.
2:00—Nelson's hour.
2:15—In the studio.
2:30—Novelty program.
3:30—Physical Culture—Cordelia Mansfield.
3:45—Jeanette Cameron, songs.
4:00—News; stock reports.
4:05—Sketch: Patsy, the Hollywood star.
4:45—Studio program.
5:00—Fernando Gardner, songs.
5:15—Children's program.

297 M.—WFAF—1,010 Kc.

6:00—Time; news; weather.
6:05—St. Nicholas Arena hours.
11:00—Roger Orchestra.
12:00—New Yorkers.
12:30—Wild Organ, organ.
12:30 A. M.—From My Window.

297 M.—WBNX—1,010 Kc.

10:00 A. M.—Gaines period.
10:15 A. M.—Studio program.
10:45 A. M.—Every Day Is a Gift Day—Mary Ryan.
10:45 A. M.—Frances Allison, talk.
11:00 A. M.—Vermont songs.
11:15 A. M.—Health talk.
11:30 A. M.—Museum talk.
12:00 M.—Devotional period.
12:15—Ashman Byoir and Harriet Nash, songs.
12:30—Irwin Reichel, violin.
1:00—Aviation weather.
6:00—Family Discussion—Mr. and Mrs. Aben Kandel.
6:15—Gold Room Trio.
6:30—Books—Walter Grueninger.
6:45—Futuristic Rhythm Boys.
7:00—Greenwich Village Inn Orchestra.
7:30—Jack and Dorothy Reid, duets.
7:45—Dogs—Daisy Miller.
8:00—Delivery Boys, songs.
8:15—Curtain at 8:15, sketch.
8:30—Gypsy Camp Orchestra.

278 M.—WLWL—1,180 Kc.

9:00—Vera MacIntyre, soprano.
9:15—Angelo Tantis, flute.
9:30—Rudolph Fowler, violin.
9:45—Familiar songs.
10:00—Jesus Born—Rev. Thomas F. Ryder.
10:30—Leo de Hierapolis, piano.
11:00—Children at the Crib—Rev. Joseph C. Fleming.
11:45—Children's Christmas songs.

254 M.—WGBS—1,180 Kc.

9:00 A. M.—Dagmar Perkins.
10:00 A. M.—Everybody's hour.
10:15 A. M.—Elsie Pierce, talk.
10:45 A. M.—Lost and Found—J. S. Lawler.
11:00 A. M.—Studio ensemble.
11:30 A. M.—Gym class.
11:36 A. M.—Les Hayes, songs.
11:45 A. M.—Miss Jo-Cur.
12:00 M.—Time; snapshots; news.
12:15—Luncheon music.
12:30—Pauline Stock, piano.
12:45—Doug. Hutchins, songs.
1:00—Studio program.
3:00—Rosch's Orchestra.
3:30—Howard Martin, tenor.
3:45—Elizabeth Bacon-Walling, poems.
4:00—Tea time music.
4:30—Air School of Health—Dr. Victor Lindlahr.
5:00—Isia-Kostenski, quintet.
5:30—Heckscher Artists.
6:00—Around the Town.
6:15—Edward Lilian, talk.
6:30—Around the Town.

231 M.—WBBR—1,300 Kc.

10:00 A. M.—Concert Trio.
10:15 A. M.—Home Economics.
10:30 A. M.—Bertha and Lois Koch, pianists.
10:50 A. M.—Talk, Eskimos at Home.
11:00 A. M.—Studio orchestra.
11:20 A. M.—Mary Rollins, soprano
11:30 A. M.—Studio orchestra.
11:45 A. M.—Religion and Christianity—F. W. Franz.
12:00—Musical Potpourri.
3:00—Jehovah's Government—Karl Klein.
3:15—String quartet.
3:30—Henry Cuendet, piano.
3:40—How Safe Is It to Fly?
3:50—Alfred Fink, violin.

231 M.—WEVD—1,300 Kc.

12:00 M.—Merchants' Review.
12:20—Romulo Pinzasor, talk.
12:40—Hazel Burnham, piano.
1:00—Peace—Dr. Wallace Finch
1:20—James Troetti, violin.
1:40—Mrs. Rabinowitz's Christmas Tree.

222 M.—WBNY—1,350 Kc.

6:00—Dinner music.
6:30—Ralph Zuckerman, piano.
7:00—Chorister, carols.
7:15—Ann Griffith, contralto.
7:30—Ann Gopas, piano.
7:45—Vivian Eisenbach, harmonica.
8:00—Commercial School, talk.
8:01—Harmony Twins, songs.
8:30—Ted Serfin, ukelele.
8:55—Clinton program.

223 M.—WODA—1,350 Kc.

3:00—Studio music.
3:15—American History.
3:45—Gina Doris, songs.
4:00—Studio program.
4:15—News; weather.
4:25—Pianologues.
4:50—Children period.
5:00—Merit program.
5:15—Educational talk.
5:20—Dante Carroszini, violin.
5:30—Artists ensemble.

222 M.—WMSG—1,350 Kc.

6:00—Same as WJZ.
6:30—Fleet Wing Band.
7:00—Same as WJZ.
7:15—Nunn-Bush concert.
7:30—Brunswick brevities.
8:00-12:00—Same as WJZ.
12:00—Bestor's Orchestra.

252 M.—WRAX—Baltimore—1,190 Kc.

8:00—Holiday Parties—Anna Trentham.
8:15—Salon music.
8:00—Same as WJZ.
6:30—Cloverdale dinner music.

283 M.—WTIC, Hartford—1,060 Kc.

7:05—Summary of programs.
7:06—Connecticut music.
7:25—News; time; weather.
7:30—Sketch—Mystery of Pleasant Valley.
8:00-10:00—Same as WEAF.
10:00—Studio program.
11:00—Organ recital.
11:30—Same as WEAF.
12:00—

Horton Smith Wins Pasadena Open Golf With 280, Leading Field by 6 Strokes

PASADENA GOLF WON BY HORTON SMITH

Missouri Star's 68, 71 on Final Day's Play Gives Him 280 for 72 Holes.

IN FRONT BY 6 STROKES

Victor's 11th Title in 14 Months —Von Elm, Dudley, Golden, Loos Tie for 2d.

HAGEN BARELY WINS PRIZE

Others Finishing in Money Are Diegel, Watrous, Farrell, Al Espinosa and Manero.

Special to The New York Times.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 22.—Horton Smith today won his eleventh golf title in fourteen months. The tall Missouri professional, who was 21 years old last May, returned a total of 280 for seventy-two holes over the Brookside Park municipal course to win the second annual Pasadena open by six shots from the strongest field that ever started in a tournament on the Pacific Coast.

Smith's four cards for the par 71 course were 70, 71, 68, 71. It was the third time this winter he has won a seventy-two-hole stroke competition with a score of 280. His previous victories with this average of 70 per round were in the Oregon open at Portland and the Bay District open at Berkeley, Cal. Both events were held last month.

While Smith was going about his methodical business of whittling an average of one stroke each round from the par of the course, none of the other starters in the stellar field was able to equal par for the four rounds. Four players tied for second at 286. They were George Von Elm, former national amateur champion, and three professionals, Ed Dudley, Johnny Golden and Eddie Loos. Densmore Shute was one stroke higher, 287.

Ryder Cup Players Near Top.

Seven members of the Ryder Cup team finished in the first ten money prizes. In addition to Smith, Dudley and Golden, four more tied at 288. They were Leo Diegel, Al Watrous, Al Espinosa and Johnny Farrell.

Two other New Yorkers, Tommy Kerrigan and Tony Manero, tied at 289. Walter Hagen, British open champion, barely got in the money with a total of 292. This total tied the Haig with four others for the last three $50 prizes. Smith's prize for taking first place was $1,000.

Hagen was paired all three days of the tournament with Arthur R. Bourne of New York, one of the low-handicap amateurs among the Winter residents of Pasadena. Hagen, notorious for his tardiness, was ten minutes late Friday and Saturday when his starting time was 11:42. His starting time today was 9:36. Yesterday was Hagen's thirty-seventh birthday and among the gifts he received was an alarm clock, which Bourne presented to him with mock formality.

At the start of today's play Golden and Mehlhorn were tied for the lead at 140, and five others, Smith, Joe Kirkwood, Craig Wood, Shute and Von Elm, were one shot back. Wood, who was the defending champion, took an 82 this morning and finished out of the money despite a fourth-round card of 71. Kirkwood also finished out of the money with rounds of 78 and 76.

Mehlhorn Closes With 79.

Mehlhorn was tied for second at the end of fifty-four holes, but a 79 on his final round dropped him into a tie for fourteenth with Billy Burke and Whitty Cox of New York and Charley Guest of Los Angeles.

Smith went into the lead this morning by scoring a 68. At noon he held a three-stroke lead with a fifty-four-hole total of 209, and he retained his advantage by shooting a par 71 on his last round.

Smith started his final thirty-six holes by scoring a birdie on the 335-yard first hole with a long drive, a mashie approach and an eight-foot putt. He hooked his drive from the third tee and his second shot was to the left of the green, but he pitched over a trap and holed an eight-foot putt to get 3 on the 445-yard hole.

Hosten took a 5 on the fourth, his second shot being off line. On the 491-yard fifth he was just over the green in two strokes and he chipped back close to the hole for a birdie 4.

On the eleventh, 442 yards, the Missourian holed a chip shot for a 3. On the 150-yard thirteenth he placed his tee shot two feet from the pin for a 2. A deadly pitch shot gave him a 4 on the 489-yard fifteenth. On the seventeenth hole, 372 yards, Horton was short and he took a 4.

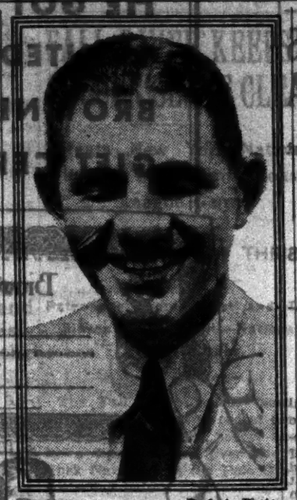
Repeats First Ho's Birdie.

Starting the final round with a three-stroke lead, Smith birdied the first hole again, this time planting his pitch shot only a yard from the flag. Another accurate pitch shot and a four-foot putt gave Smith another birdie at the fourth and he holed a fifteen-footer at the seventh to be three under par.

On the 210-yard eighth hole Smith was to the right of the green on his tee shot and he chipped over the green on his second. He finally had to hole a ten-foot putt for a 4.

Only in 54 Harper started back by sinking a fifteen-foot curling putt for a birdie on the tenth. He took three putts from a distance of eight feet on the thirteenth. His chance for a total of 276 was spoiled when he took a 5 on the 172-yard seventeenth. He was trapped on the right and his second shot went over into a trap on the other side of the green. He finished with a par on the last hole.

Since he won his first tournament at Oklahoma City in November of last year, Smith has finished first eleven times and second six times in open competition. His second victory was in the Catalina open last December. After that he was second four times—at La Jolla, Cal., at San Diego, at the Texas open, at San Antonio and in the South Central open at Hot Springs, Ark. Then he lost after a play-off.



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HORTON SMITH,
Who Won the Pasadena Open Golf Tournament Yesterday.

He won five of the remaining six tournaments of last Winter's tour. He captured the Pensacola open, the Fort Myers open, the Florida open at Jacksonville, the La Gorce open at Miami Beach and the North and South at Pinehurst.

Won French Professional Title.

While abroad with the Ryder Cup team the youthful sensation won the French professional championship and was runner-up in the German open. After a Summer on tour playing exhibition matches, Smith returned to the Winter circuit in time to win at Portland and Berkeley, and he was runner-up in the Hawaiian open in Honolulu.

His cards:

	Morning Round.								
Out									
Par	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	—36
Smith	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	—35
In									
Par	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	4	—35—71
Smith	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—36—68

	Afternoon Round.								
Out									
Par	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	4	—34
In	3	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	—37—71

THE SCORES.

Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.	141	68	71—280
Johnny Golden, Paterson, N. J.	140	75	71—286
Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del.	143	73	70—286
Eddie Loos, Pasadena	143	69	74—286
Geo. Von Elm, Detroit	141	74	71—286
D. Shute, Columbus, Ohio	141	75	71—287
Craig Wood, Calexico	142	70	75—287
Al Espinosa, Chicago	143	72	72—287
Al Watrous, Detroit	148	70	70—288
Johnny Farrell, New York	142	71	75—288
Leo Diegel, Wilmington, Del.	142	74	72—288
Tom Kerrigan, New York	146	72	71—289
Tony Manero, New York	145	74	70—289
Willard Hutchison, Chicago	145	71	74—290
Billy Burke, New York	147	73	70—290
Bill Mehlhorn, New York	140	72	78—290
W. H. Cox, Dyker Beach	144	73	74—291
Charley Guest, Los Angeles	144	77	70—291
Wm. Hunter, Los Angeles	143	72	76—291
Neil McIntyre, Indianapolis	149	70	73—292
Dallas Jeffers, Long Beach	147	72	73—292
Fred Morrison, Los Angeles	150	71	71—292
Walter Murray, Ind.	147	73	72—292
P. O. Hart, Wheeling, W. Va.	143	75	75—293
Craig Wood, Bloomfield, N. J.	141	82	71—294
Herman Barron, New York	148	73	73—294
Willie Hunter, Los Angeles	149	71	74—294
Olin Dutra, Los Angeles	145	77	73—295
Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia	141	78	76—295
Walter Crowder, Cleveland	148	75	72—295
Ray Knepper, Los Angeles	148	74	73—295
Neil Christian, Portland, Ore.	145	74	76—295
Tom Creavy, New York	145	76	73—294
Lew Waldron, Boston	149	73	73—295
Horace Hutchinson, Los Angeles	147	80	69—296
Joe Ezar, Waco, Tex.	146	76	75—297
Ray Mangrum, Los Angeles	146	77	74—297
Ed Dudley, Los Angeles	147	75	75—297
Hutt Martin, Reno, Nev.	143	78	76—299
Jay Nunnelly, Ojai, Cal.	151	75	73—299
Fred McLeod, Washington	150	76	73—299
J. Forrester, Mackenzie, N.J.	151	75	73—299
Frank Hassel, Fresno	143	79	78—300
D. Hackney, Lawrence, Mass.	146	77	77—300
Harry Cooper, Buffalo	149	73	78—300
Jim Foulis, Chicago	147	76	77—300
Joe Kirkham, Elmsford, N. Y.	151	77	73—301
August Nordone, Schenectady	151	72	78—301
Vic Owen, San Pedro, Cal.	147	76	78—301
John Dawson, Chicago	150	77	75—302
Al Smith, Portland, Ore.	144	80	79—303
H. Hichelberger, Los Angeles	147	81	77—305
Harold Heiser, Los Angeles	151	76	78—305
R. Stonehouse, Indianapolis	150	78	77—305
Larry Nabholtz, unattached	150	76	81—307
Ed Gayer, Chicago	150	79	78—307
Ivan Johnson, Portland, Ore.	151	80	76—307
Larry Montes, Manila	148	79	80—307
Ernest Martin, Los Angeles	148	84	77—309
Mike Murray, Wichita, Kan.	150	77	82—309
R. Cruickshank, Purchase, N.Y.	150	No card	
Harold Hosten, Los Angeles	150	No card	
Henry Ciuci, Mill River	151	Withdrew	
*Allen Moser, Los Angeles	151	No card	

*Amateurs.

RIFKIN DOUBLE VICTOR IN MONTHLY SWIM

Breaks 92d Street Y. M. H. A. Record for 100-Yard Handicap Back Stroke.

Sam Rifkin broke one record and was a double winner in the monthly swimming meet for members of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. held in the pool of the 110th Street Y. M. H. A. yesterday. Rifkin bettered his old Y. M. H. A. mark of 1:17 2-5 in winning the 100-yard handicap back stroke swim in 1:15 1-5. He started from scratch and won by a touch from W. Kramer. Max was second. Rifkin also triumphed in the 100-yard free style handicap in which he also started from scratch.

All the races were keenly contested. The meet was the first of the season.

THE SUMMARIES.

40-Yard Free Style Novice—Won by M. Faerber; L. Vogel, second; G. Pastile, third. Time—0:21 2-5.

40-Yard Breast Stroke Novice—Won by H. Goldman; M. Faerber, second; M. Arochie, third. Time—0:34 2-5.

40-Yard Back Stroke Novice—Won by W. Kramer; J. Gutcheon, second; M. Green, third. Time—0:33 1-5.

100-Yard Free Style Handicap—Won by Sam Rifkin (scratch); M. Faerber (7 seconds), second; L. Vogel (12 seconds), third. Time 1:01 3-5.

100-Yard Breast Stroke Handicap—Won by Sol Falken (scratch); M. Abramowitz (15 seconds), second; S. Rubin (30 seconds), third. Time—1:23 1-5.

100-Yard Back Stroke Handicap—Won by Sam Rifkin (scratch); W. Kramer (20 seconds), second; J. Cohen (20 seconds), third. Time 1:24 1-5. (New 92d Street Y. M. H. A. record; old mark, 1:17 2-5, made by Rifkin.)

220-Yard Free Style Handicap—Won by D. Lipshitz (scratch); Sol Falken (scratch), second; D. Davidson (20 seconds), third. Time—3:58.

HAYES, UMPIRE, DIES.

Had Officiated in Various Minor Leagues for 25 Years.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22 (AP).—Gerald Hayes, a minor league baseball umpire for the last twenty-five years, died suddenly here today of heart disease. Hayes had officiated in the Pacific Coast, American Association, Texas, International and other leagues. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Hayes.

Susquehanna Silks Top Bowlers.

The Susquehanna Silks are now leading the Silk Bowling League at Thum's alleys three and a half games. The race-setters have won eighteen out of twenty-one games. L. & F. Stirn is second with thirteen and five.

GRAEF LEADS FIELD IN SNOW BIRD GOLF

Hits Par Figures at Ten Holes to Gain Net 62 in Fourth Qualifying Round.

GARRISON, PARKER HAVE 66

Finish in Tie for Runner-Up Honors —Scores Low Despite Frozen Ground at Siwanoy.

Dr. Charles Graef led a large field of twenty-seven golfers yesterday in the fourth qualifying round of the twenty-first annual Snow Bird golf tournament over the Siwanoy Country Club links at Bronxville. Touching par figures at ten holes, Dr. Graef turned in a gross card of 81, which, coupled with his handicap of 19, gave him the low net for the day of 62.

The course was free of snow, but the cold snap of the last week froze the turf into a concrete-like hardness. As a result, the course was shortened considerably. The balls bounded along in lively fashion on every drive, but this had its disadvantages, since the greens were unable to hold pitches and even slight depressions in the ground sent the drives shooting off at wide angles.

In spite of these handicaps, the scoring was generally low, fifteen of the contestants registering under 90. W. Garrison and R. T. Parker tied for second low net honors with 86—20—66 and 88—22—66, respectively. A. C. Martin, with 88—21—67, was fourth and four were tied for fifth place. They were W. T. Hawe, D. G. Scott, F. M. Sanders and Carl G. Leuder.

Leuder is one of the three previous qualifying round winners. L. S. Hawkins, who was tied for ninth, and John Morton, next to last yesterday, also have led the field in qualifying rounds. According to the rules of the tournament, the qualifiers must win at least one preliminary test and compete in three others before they are eligible to compete in match play which is scheduled to get under way on Feb. 2.

In winning yesterday, Dr. Graef went five over par on the outward journey and a like number over standard figures on the homeward trip.

His card:

Out—									
Par	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	—38
Dr. Graef	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	—43
In—									
Par	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	—37—75
Dr. Graef	4	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	—38—81

THE SCORES.

Dr. C. Graef	81	19	62
W. Garrison	86	20	66
R. T. Parker	88	22	66
A. C. Martin	88	21	67
W. T. Hawe	89	21	68
D. G. Scott	90	18	72
F. M. Sanders	89	21	68
Carl G. Leuder	89	21	68
F. O. Hutchinson	92	23	69
L. S. Hawkins	92	20	72
C. Waecther	85	16	69
F. J. Briggs	87	17	70
C. G. Wright	84	13	71
D. G. Scott	90	18	72
Dr. W. E. Barnard	91	20	71
G. R. Sheldon	88	17	71
E. Diemer	91	17	74
B. Brickerson	92	20	72
B. Wilson	90	17	73
J. B. Black	88	13	75
John Taylor	90	16	74
F. H. Whitney Ness	96	23	73
M. S. Bowman	92	16	76
Jerome Thralls	92	15	77
T. W. Cook	91	13	78
John Morton	92	16	76
F. I. Hull	96	16	80

OLYMPIC BODY MEETS AT N. Y. A. C. ON DEC. 30

Constitutional Revision Committee to Assemble Here—Hammond Designates Membership.

The constitutional revision committee, recently appointed by Dr. Graeme H. Hammond, president of the American Olympic Association, will meet at the New York Athletic Club on Dec. 30, it was learned yesterday. All member organizations of the American Olympic Association have been invited to attend and submit proposed amendments to either constitution or by-laws.

Upon authorization from the executive committee of the American Olympic Association, President Hammond has appointed the following committee: Frederick W. Rubien, Avery Brundage, A. C. Gilbert, Murray Hulbert, Commander Herbert A. Jones, Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, Gustavus T. Kirby, Julian S. Myrick, Major William C. Rose and Dr. Hammond, ex officio.

Two of the most important issues the committee will discuss are the suggestions that the organization of the association be revised so that it consists merely of sport-governing bodies alone and the proposition that applications for membership be accepted from a number of organizations who are non-sport-governing bodies but are partially interested.

CHACA FINISHES FIRST IN MARATHON ON COAST

Takes Pre-Olympic National Event in 2:41:25—Suhu Second —50,000 See Race.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP).—Harry Chaca of the Los Angeles A. C. won the pre-Olympic national marathon today over a 26.2-mile course from Fairfield to Vallejo. Chaca's time was 2 hours 41 minutes and 25 seconds. He trailed in tenth and eleventh position until the last five miles, when he spurted to lead the field.

Franklin Suhu, also of Los Angeles, was second in 2:43:35 and Andy Myrra of the San Francisco Olympic Club placed third in 2:48:14. Myrra had been a favorite to win.

Nearly 50,000 spectators saw the race.

BAUER SETS CUE PACE.

Leads in National Amateur Tourney With 4 Straight Victories.

Two weeks of play in the national amateur Class C 18.2 balkline billiard championship finds Kurt E. Bauer maintaining his unbeaten pace with four consecutive victories. Bauer, competing in Section 4 of the series at Lawler Brothers' Manhattan academy, also has the best score for Section 3 and for the division in the championship in Lawler Brothers' Brooklyn Academy.

Davis leads in Section 2 with three victories and no defeats, while at Brooklyn H. Sohl and F. L. Grey are deadlocked with three games won and none lost.

Connie Mack, 67 Years Old Today, Says He Will Remain at Helm of Athletics

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP).—Connie Mack, veteran leader of the Philadelphia Athletics, will be 67 years old tomorrow and will spend the day as most of his days are spent—in his tower office at Shibe Park.

"I'm not much of a hand for parties," said the dean of major league managers, "and, anyhow, what's another birthday? I've had a lot of them. It will be an ordinary day in my life, but I think Mrs. Mack is planning a little dinner somewhere, and perhaps we will go to a theatre. That will be the extent of the celebration."

Mack put an end to speculation definitely today when he said he had no thought of retiring and turning over the managerial reins to a younger man. He has directed the Athletics for thirty years and has been in baseball more than half a century.

"I'm going to retire only when I'm forced to retire," he said. "This is my life—baseball. I'm going to stay in it until I'm physically unable to continue. Most men quit because they can't stand the traveling. I don't mind it, and as for the nervous strain, why, I like it. It's not as much of a strain as most persons think."

The world's champion Athletics will take the field in 1930 with no changes in the line-up, Mack said. His outfield will be unchanged, and his infield, with the exception of third base, will be the same. Dykes will draw the hot corner assignment as a regular in that position, succeeding Sammy Hale, who has been sold.

"I see no reason to change the line-up," the tall skipper said. "We will start the same as we finished the world series. We have capable players for every position, but the line-up that won the series from the Cubs will take the field in 1930."

FIELDS WILL DEFEND WORLD'S TITLE HERE

Welterweight Champion's Pilot Accepts Garden Match With Thompson on Jan. 3.

POSTPONE SCHMELING BOUT

Clash at Atlantic City, With Rival Unnamed as Yet, Shifted From Feb. 22 to March 29.

By JAMES P. DAWSON.

Jackie Fields, Chicago, who holds the world's welterweight championship, will defend his title against Young Jack Thompson, Coast challenger, in a fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 3. The match was closed yesterday, when Gig Rooney, manager of Fields, wired his acceptance of terms, according to the announcement of Matchmaker Tom McArdle.

Contracts for the signature of Fields and Manager Rooney have been sent to Chicago, and will be filed with the New York State Athletic Commission as soon as they are returned here. Thompson previously had accepted terms, being eager for a return match with Fields, which carries with it the undisputed possession of the world's 147-pound title.

The Garden clash will witness the third encounter between Fields and Thompson, and will provide Fields with an opportunity to score his third conquest of the rugged Coast boxer. Their last bout was for the National Boxing Association's welterweight championship at Chicago last March and was attended by riotous scenes, in which two were killed and close to a score injured.

At the time, Joe Dundee had been read out of his world's title by the N. B. A. because of his indifference to the challenges from established opponents. In July, Fields annexed the title when he won on a foul from Dundee in a bout at Detroit.

Thompson, too, boasts a conquest over Dundee, having knocked out the Baltimore Italian during Dundee's régime as champion. Because the bout was arranged at catchweights, Dundee's title was not involved.

Schmeling Seeks More Time.

Max Schmeling's proposed bout in the Auditorium at Atlantic City has been postponed until March 29. Originally arranged for Feb. 22, the contest in which the German is to engage an as yet unnamed opponent, has been deferred out of respect to the wishes of Schmeling, who in a cablegram to his American manager, Joe Jacobs, requested additional time in which to prepare for the match. Schmeling now is in Berlin.

Jacobs made this announcement last night on his return from Atlantic City, where he attended a meeting with Promoter Herman Taylor and Lincoln Dickey, manager of the Auditorium, at which the postponement was agreed upon.

Schmeling's cablegram to Jacobs follows:

"See Atlantic City promoters and have date of my show changed to end of March. Need all of this extra time so as to be in perfect condition. Will leave here first week in February. Will start doing light training here beginning Jan. 2.

Naming of Rival Deferred.

Under the postponed date, Schmeling's return to this country is delayed and the announcement of his opponent is likewise deferred. Schmeling, according to the terms he has accepted through Manager Jacobs, must be in this country forty days in advance of the proposed Atlantic City match.

Jacobs announced he had assured Promoter Taylor the German heavyweight would arrive here not later than Feb. 19, on which date it is possible the promoters will be in a position to divulge definite information as to Schmeling's opponent.

The postponement obviates a possible conflict with the Madison Square Garden Corporation's heavyweight battle in Miami on Feb. 27, and opens the way to a realization of the plan to have Schmeling and Sharkey come together. The Boston heavyweight will be a free agent after Feb. 27.

Promoter Taylor plans to seek Sharkey or Tuffy Griffith, Chicagoan, who is to battle Johnny Risko in Madison Square Garden on Friday night, as the opponent for Schmeling. Griffith's selection, of course, would be contingent on his defeating Risko.

Dempsey Abandoned Boat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—The welterweight boxing championship contest between Jackie Fields, titleholder, and Jack Thompson, San Francisco, booked today for Madison Square Garden, New York, was abandoned by Promoter Jack Dempsey, who had signed the fighters for Jan. 17 in the Chicago Coliseum.

BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT.

St. Nicholas Arena—Jimmy Slavin vs. Sammy Gelbar; Joey Harrison vs. Milton Jamison; Kyusuke Kimura vs. Benny Bonetti; Solly Krieger vs. Sailor Matty; Sammy Binder vs. Jimmy Logan. Five six-round bouts: Jamaica Arena, Jamaica, L. I.—Danny Levine vs. Sylvester Cohen; Davey Brown vs. Lew Farber, George Unison vs. Al Rockman, Norman Gardner vs. Elias Jenkins, Henry Schachter vs. Eddie Herman, Vincent Marconda vs. Tick Guarino, Kocu O'Brecht vs. Tony Demeno, Solly Caparelli vs. Lew Coderick, Joey Abramo vs. Lou Primavera, Agazino Vaglica vs. Joe La Fucci. Ten four-round bouts.

GOLDMAN ANNEXES HANDBALL CROWN

Wins One-Wall Singles Title by Defeating Alexander, 21-8, 21-5, 21-7.

3D PRIZE TO DELLERSON

National Doubles Champion Beats Yedlin in Play-Off Match at Trinity Club.

Maintaining control of the play at all times, Sol Goldman, who with Jack Seaman holds the New York State doubles crown, captured the metropolitan one-wall singles handball title by defeating Cy Alexander, national doubles champion with Al Dellerson, in three straight games, 21-8, 21-5, 21-7. In the play-off for third prize, Dellerson turned back Ben Yedlin, 21-10, 19-21, 21-16. The matches were played at the Trinity Club, of which all the participants are members.

Goldman, who has not been extended to an extra game in the entire play, never appeared in danger. He took an 8-0 lead after two innings of the first game and was not headed. His ability to return seemingly deciding shots enthused the crowd which packed the gymnasium. At 15-8 he finished off the game with a six-point run. His second-game play was featured by his ability to score in every inning of the game, which went to eight sessions before a run of five ended the play. The final game was finely combated in the first minutes, but two innings of six and eight points put Goldman ahead.

The preliminary match was closer. Dellerson went off to a 12-0 lead in the first game to win easily, but the next game found Yedlin running fifteen points in three innings to even the game score. The final game was nip and tuck, with Dellerson finishing the contest with a four-point inning, the game being in his favor at 17-16.

DUNWOODY ADVANCES IN JUNIOR HANDBALL

Defeats O'Brien, 21-11, 21-18, to Gain Quarter-Final in Met. Singles Title Play.

John Dunwoody, who with Eddie Hahn holds the New York State four-wall handball doubles championship, advanced to the quarter-final as the second round was completed in the junior metropolitan four-wall handball singles title tournament at the Pastime A. C. yesterday. Dunwoody, a member of the Pastime A. C., defeated Leo O'Brien of the Nassau Boat Club, 21-11, 21-18.

Two of the hardest fought matches of the afternoon resulted in victories for John Schnebbe, unattached, and John Broderick of the Nassau Boat Club. Schnebbe eliminated Archie Hahn, brother of Eddie and a member of the Pastime A. C., in a thrilling three-game encounter, the scores being 21-11, 17-21, 21-13. In an equally close contest Broderick disposed of Paul Scharman, another Pastime A. C. player, 21-12, 17-21, 21-18.

Play in the quarter final round will take place at the Pastime A. C. starting at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The summaries:

Second Round—John Dunwoody, Pastime A. C., defeated Leo O'Brien, Nassau Boat Club, 21—11, 21—18; Vincent Borelli, Nassau Boat Club, won from E. L. Farwell, Central Y. M. C. A., by default; John Schnebbe, unattached, defeated Archie Hahn, Pastime A. C., 21—11, 17—21, 21—13; John Broderick, Nassau Boat Club, defeated Paul Scharman, Pastime A. C., 21—12, 17—21, 21—13; Joseph Krauss, Pastime A. C., defeated William Kacherginis, Bronx Union Y. M. C. A., 21—14, 21—13; A. A. Trullo, Handball Club, defeated H. Zeller, Pastime A. C., 21—8, 21—4; Lou Zeller, Pastime A. C., defeated J. Delsyne, 21—11, 21—7.

NYACK BOWLERS IN LEAD.

Top American National League With Mineralites Second.

The Nyack Roofing Company, champion team last season, retained its lead in the American National Bowling League at Thum's alleys during the last week, and now has a margin of two and a half games over the New York Mineralites. The pace-setters have captured sixteen out of eighteen, while the runners-up have won fifteen and lost six games.

Joe Falcaro, captain of the Mineralites, still is out in front in the individual average competition, with a mark of 216.52, but Andy Hilterbrand, Nyack star, has increased his average and now is close behind Falcaro with 214.89.

The standing of the teams with season's averages:

	Won.	Lost.	Average.
Nyack Roofing Co.	10	2	1005.57
N. Y. Mineralites	15	6	1001.14
West St. Roofing Co.	12	8	974.54
Bronx Park Casino	11	7	985.38
Jersey City Elks	12	9	945.39
Dwyers	11	10	979.43
Empire Elks	10	11	957.83
Greenville Club	10	11	974.90
Eagen Association	3	13	930.53
N. Y. Edison Co.	2	13	903.05
Wanted Elephants	1	16	875.44

United Bowling Clubs to Elect.

The representatives of the United Bowling Clubs will elect officers at the next meeting, to be held on Sunday, Jan. 5, at Thum's alleys. Officers will be installed, and afterward Joe Thum will be host to the delegates at a dinner.

RANGERS CONQUER CHICAGO SIX, 3-1

Triumph in Garden Before 15,000 and Advance to 2d Place in American Group.

TWO GOALS FOR BOUCHER

Play in Early Stages Slowed Up by Recent Rule Changes—Abel Stars Against Former Mates.

By WILLIAM E. BRANDT.

The Rangers won their second-place battle with the Chicago Black Hawks last night at Madison Square Garden, 3 goals to 1, climbing one point ahead of the touring Hawks, for whom the occasion stood as their third straight defeat since leaving home ice to invade the Eastern loop of the National Hockey League.

The Rangers now have 17 points in the American group and Chicago has 16.

The Blue Shirts took a 2-0 lead in the first period and had all their counters in the basket before Chicago's solitary score nestled in the Rangers' net about three minutes before the final gong.

A crowd of about 15,000 attended the second-place tussle and spent most of its time in the early stages of the game in expressing displeasure at the frequent halts in action occasioned by the latest amendments to the playing code, framed last Monday and put into effect for the first time here last night.

At the start the players, accustomed to crossing blue lines at will, as permitted by this season's rules prior to last night, overstepped the bounds so frequently that the whistles were tooting every minute. Later the players seemed to tune in with the new restrictions and the third period was as hard and fast as the most excitable fan could wish.

Saves Set Low Record.

The effect on the play is expressed by the scoring of saves by the rival goalies. In the first period each had six, the dozen saves setting a new low for this season. There were eight for Gardiner and twelve for Roach in the middle period and goal-stopping was back to normalcy in the third period, nine for Gardiner and six-teen for Roach, the disparity telling of the desperate flights of the Hawks in their efforts to stage a last-ditch victory.

Frank Boucher counted twice for the Garden Blues, scoring the game's first goal in 4:41 of the first period and the second period goal in 11:31. In each case it was Captain Bill Cook who did the important skate and stick-work that put the puck in position for the score.

Bill had a fast skirmish inside Chicago's blue line in the first period before getting room to slide the puck across to Boucher as the centre swooped in front of the Hawk cage. In the second period Bill repeated his dash across the blue line in his struggle with black-shirted battlers.

Bill's back pass this time went to Bun Cook near the blue line and Bun launched a long shot. Gardiner blocked it with his chest, but Boucher again bobbed up in front of the net to slap home the lively disc.

Keeling Nets the Puck.

The other Ranger goal was a second-string job. When Boucher tallied the game's first goal, Manager Patrick sent in the No. 2 line, and about a minute later Thompson circled around behind the Chicago goal, then flipped the puck to Keeling, who came in front of the goal to shoot home the puck in 5:54.

Taffy Abel, former Ranger, playing his first local game against his erstwhile buddies, was easily the star of the Hawks. He plunged across all the blue lines again and again in all three periods, conducting the puck close to the Rangers' goal on several occasions.

The solitary Chicago marker came as the result of a similar plunge by Wentworth in the game's hectic closing minutes. The visiting defenseman fairly tore his way through the Rangers' back field to overpower Roach's blockade of the net and punch in the lone Black Hawk point in 16:45 of the final chukker.

Frequent penalties added to the befuddlement of the crowd with regard to the latest fashions in hockey rules. Each side lost one goal by violations of the new blue line statute, so the recent amendments were probably fair to both teams.

The first seven-man penalty of the local season was imposed on Ching Johnson, who stepped from the spare room to the ice while the man he was replacing had his stick in contact with the puck.

The line-up:

Rangers (3).		Chicago (1).
Roach	Goal	Gardiner
Johnston	Defense	Abel
Fourgault	Defense	Dutkowski
Boucher	Centre	T. Cook
Bill Cook	Wing	March
Bun Cook	Wing	Miller
Thompson	Spare	Taylor
Murdoch	Spare	Gottselig
Keeling	Spare	Burns
Foster	Spare	Arbour
Quenneville	Spare	Ingram
Vail	Spare	Couture
Goldsworthy	Spare	Somers
Meixmer	Spare	Wentworth
	Spare	Ripley

First Period.

1—Rangers, Boucher (Bill Cook) 4:41
2—Rangers, Keeling (Thompson) 5:54

Second Period.

3—Rangers, Boucher (Bun Cook) 11:31

Third Period.

4—Chicago, Wentworth 16:45

Penalties—First period, Dutkowski, Miller, Couture, Ingram, Johnson, 2 minutes each; second period, Keeling, Quenneville, T. Cook, Johnson, Wentworth, 2 minutes each; third period, Bun Cook, March, Vail, Johnson, Taylor, Boucher, 2 minutes each.

Referee—Corbeau and Denneny. Time of periods—20 minutes.

DETROIT SIX WINS, 6-1.

Triumphs Over Pittsburgh in Game on Cougars' Ice.

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Detroit sextet turned back the Pittsburgh Pirates in a National Hockey League clash tonight, 6 to 1.

The line-up:

Detroit (6).		Pittsburgh (1).
Beveridge	Goal	Miller
Noble	Defense	McCaffery
Picks	Defense	Smith
Kay	Centre	Milks
Cooper	Wing	Darragh
Goodfellow	Wing	Lowery

Goals—Detroit: Conners, Noble, Lewis 2, Goodfellow 2. Pittsburgh: Milks.

Substitutes—Detroit: Aarts, Lewis, Cousins, Brophy, Bellefeuille, Hughes, Rockburn. Pittsburgh: White, Brydon, Jarvis, Burton, Manners.

Penalties—Smith 4, Lowery (3 minutes each).

Referee—Ritchie and Farr. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Bowlers Rest During Holidays.

On account of the holidays no matches will be bowled in either the Red or Blue division of the Bronx Alley Owners' Association tournament this week and next.

Results, Standing, Schedule In National Hockey League

Last Night's Results.

Rangers 3, Chicago 1.
Detroit 6, Pittsburgh 1.

Saturday Night's Results.

Maroons 5, Americans 3.
Canadiens 1, Ottawa 1 (overtime).
Toronto 2, Pittsburgh 1 (overtime).
Boston 4, Chicago 1.

Standing of the Teams.

INTERNATIONAL GROUP.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Canadiens	8	4	4	20
Maroons	9	5	1	19
Ottawa	6	5	3	15
Toronto	5	5	1	11
Americans	2	12	0	4

AMERICAN GROUP.

Boston	12	2	0	24
Rangers	8	5	1	17
Chicago	7	5	2	16
Detroit	6	7	1	13
Pittsburgh	2	11	1	5

Tomorrow Night's Schedule.

Americans vs. Detroit at Madison Square Garden.
Chicago at Ottawa.

ST. LOUIS TO JOIN MAJOR ICE LEAGUE

Head of Arena There Declares Franchise in National Circuit Will Be Obtained.

TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST

No Present Member to Be Dropped, but the Group Is to Be Expanded.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22 (AP).—St. Louis is to step up to major league hockey next season, according to an announcement by Ben G. Brinkman, president of the National Exhibition Company which owns the arena, new sports and exposition building here.

Brinkman said St. Louis is to be represented in the National Hockey League next year. On his return from a conference in New York and said he is forming a company for the purpose of operating a big league hockey team at the arena. He added that he was assured by Colonel John S. Hammond of Madison Square Garden and by other hockey officials that a National League franchise would be granted to St.

Loyola of South Loses to Chicago Loyola by 26 to 6

CHICAGO'S LOYOLA SCORES IN SOUTH

Defeats Loyola of New Orleans, 26 to 6, in Christmas Fund Football Game.

LINE PLAY IS VITAL

Cold Atmosphere Hampers the Home Team—Flynn Stars for the Visitors.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Loyola of Chicago showed marked superiority over the local Loyola team to win a 26-6 victory here today in freezing weather before a small crowd in the Christmas fund football game.

It was a return game. The teams battled to a 6-6 tie in a driving rain Armistice night. The field today was almost as slippery, but the Chicago players found the going much better than in the previous game.

The Chicagoans ran for consistent gains through the local line, with Burke, Malloy and Flynn going well on criss-cross bucks and straight off tackle plays.

Strong line play and speedy backs proved too much for the locals, who were unused to playing in such cold weather.

The New Orleans touchdown came in the last period when the Wolves, profiting by a 25-yard penalty when Flynn was put out of the game, carried the ball down the field, and Quarterback Lopez ran 5 yards around right end for the touchdown.

Flynn scored three of the Chicago touchdowns, with a pass from Collins to Burke making the other. Burke drop-kicked for one extra point, and Connelly, who replaced Collins, ran around end for the other.

All touchdowns were results of short runs, after the Chicagoans had driven down the field in steady gains.

The line-ups:

Loyola (Chic.) (26).		Loyola (South) (6).
Weimer	L E	Fanin
Lutzenkirchen	L T	Gallo
Poppelreiter	L G	Tujague
Waco	C	W. Flynn
Nolan	R G	Sehrt
Horan	R T	Allen
McNeil	R E	Blasi
Collins	Q	Lopez
Molloy	L H	Bridges
Burke	R H	Heier
T. Flynn	F	Lurry

SCORE BY PERIODS.

Loyola (Chicago)	7	12	7	0—26
Loyola (South)	0	6	0	0— 6

Touchdowns—Loyola (Chicago): Flynn 3, Burke. Points after touchdowns—Burke (drop kick), Connelly (end run). Loyola (South): Lopez.

Substitutions—South: Chechere for Gallo, Smith for Flynn, Juge for Lurry, Tetlow for Heier, Babin for Blasi, Simmons for Sehrt, Baskin for Juge, Kellar for Tujague, Mixon for Smith, Carpenter for Tetlow, Favalora for Kellar, Moore for Carpenter, Flynn for Mixon, Mixon for Cachere, Tujague for Favalora, Sehrt for Simmons, Tetlow for Moore, Allen for Babin, Fannin for Sehrt, Babin for Fannin, Gotte for Mixon, Mixon for Flynn, Carpenter for Tetlow, Smith for Mixon, Moore for Carpenter, Babin for Gallo, Molloy for Peskin, Lurry for Peskin, Kellar for Tujague, Heier for Lurry, Simmons for Sehrt, Falora for Kellar, Juge for Heier, Flynnwilliams for Allen, Phalan for Babin, Blasi for Mack. Chicago: Connelly for Collins, Smith for Flynn, Flynn for Smith, Smith for Flynn, Nolan for Fann, Durkin for Burke, Collins for Connelly.

Referee—Leo Daniels, Chicago. Umpire—Leo Ernst, Holy Cross. Linesman—Jim Halligan, Mass. Aggies. Field judge—Charlie Farrell, S. C.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BY NAVY PLEBES ENDS

Post-Season Work Concluded—Coach Ingram Leaves for Home in Indiana.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 22.—Post-season football practice at the Naval Academy, under the direction of Head Coach Bill Ingram and several of those who assisted him during the regular season, has ended, and Ingram has left for his home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

The practice after the regular season has been only a moderate success, according to Ingram, and it is unlikely that it will take the place of Spring practice, though the work in the Spring season may be shortened.

It has been found that many of the players wanted by the coaches found it necessary to brace up their scholastic work and others were not in the best physical condition for extra activity.

Much of the coach's work has been with members of the plebe squad who will be available for the varsity next season.

Among those who have attracted favorable attention are Samuels, Campbell, Eck and Shallberger, backs; Happle, Fulp, Mandarack, ends, and Reedy, guard.

CHICAGO BEARS LOSE TO MEMPHIS, 16 TO 6

Tigers, Conquerors of Packers, Avenge Earlier Defeat at Hands of Bears.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Clarence Saunders Tigers of Memphis tonight laid claim to professional football supremacy of the nation by virtue of a 16 to 6 victory over Red Grange and his Chicago Bears on the heels of a 20 to 6 defeat of the Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Football League.

Today's victory for the Tigers was in retaliation for a 20 to 19 defeat administered the Memphis team a month ago. The loss to the Bears was the only defeat of the season for the Tigers.

Likewise, the Tigers' victory over the Packers a week ago was the only defeat suffered by the Green Bay eleven this year. Lee Saunders, son of Clarence Saunders, sponsor of the team, suffered a broken leg in the game.

Boys' Club Five to Play.

The Boys' Club lightweight basketball team will encounter one of its most difficult opponents thus far this season when it plays the New York University freshman quintet on Saturday at the Boys' Club, Tenth Street and Avenue A.

On Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

Dece, 12-1, Wins Parc Borely As Racing Opens on Riviera

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 22 (AP).—The Winter racing season on the Riviera opened today, Paris tracks being idle until Feb. 15 while the thoroughbreds are performing at Marseilles, Nice and Cannes.

The Parc Borély Stakes, a hurdle race of two miles and one furlong, went to Count Derlyaud's Dece, with Vieux Soudre second and Sans Peur third. Nine started and the winner paid 12 to 1 in the betting. The race was decided in a driving rain.

WEST POINT TEAM ARRIVES ON COAST

Reception at Palo Alto Canceled Because Train Bearing Army Is Nine Hours Late.

FIRST WORKOUT TODAY

Meanwhile Stanford Team Has Drill in Preparation for the Big Game on Saturday.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22 (AP).—Bearing some 150 football players, coaches and cadets, the West Point special train tonight was speeding northward from Los Angeles to Palo Alto. The train was about nine hours behind schedule.

The delay made it necessary for Palo Alto city officials to cancel plans for a reception at the station, and, instead, the army men will be taken from the train to Branner Hall on the campus. They will occupy Branner Hall until next Saturday, when the West Pointers, headed by Captain Cagle, face the Stanford varsity here.

Advance reports were that Coach Biff Jones's men will be under strict military discipline during their stay on the campus. They are accompanied by their own cooks and have brought their own drinking water.

Their first workout is scheduled for tomorrow. Their practice during the remainder of the week presumably will be secret.

Meanwhile, Coach Glenn Warner's Cardinals, picking up loose ends dropped since the California contest a month ago, went through an intensive workout today. Warner had his third team using Army passing plays against the first string, Dusty Allen impersonating Cagle with fair success.

The varsity was composed of the same team that started against California, with one exception, Perry Taylor replacing Walt Heinecke at centre. The Card pivot man is in a Palo Alto hospital with a light cold, but will be ready to play on Saturday.

PITT TEAM TO LEAVE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Those to Make Trip to Be Announced Previous Evening—Weather Regarded Factor.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—Three more days and Jock Sutherland's Golden Panthers will be on their way west. They will depart Christmas night. Just who will make the trip will not be announced until the eve of the departure.

Two hard weeks of practice have put the Panthers in fighting trim for the engagement. They know they are meeting a powerful opponent in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day. The Trojans' decisive victory over the Tartans will probably make them slight favorites over the wearers of the Gold and Blue.

Pitt authorities believe the biggest foe the Panthers will have will be the weather. They believe the Trojans could have beaten the Tartans under any conditions, but that the heat helped to run up the score.

In all probability the same line-up that went through the recent successful season will face the kick-off New Year's afternoon. However, the rugged Panther second team will see lots of service. Clark, Quatz, Murphy, Milligan, Rooney, Hood and Barnes all will see action.

EASTERN ELEVEN HOLDS WORKOUT IN PALO ALTO

Hard Sessions Outlined for Team —Westerners Engage in a Two-Hour Scrimmage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 (AP).—Members of the East-West football teams settled down to hard work today and except for the Christmas holiday will enjoy no respite until the day before their game here, Jan. 1.

Coach Andy Kerr took the Eastern players to Palo Alto and put them through light scrimmage and signal practice to accustom them to the turf. Tomorrow the first of a series of two-hour workouts will begin.

The Western team had a two-hour scrimmage, also practice in kicking and passing the ball. Coach Percy Locey declined to pick a first eleven, saying he would not name the starting players until a day or two before the game. Locey, however, continued to use Ed Pomeroy, Utah fullback, and Dutch Clark of Colorado, quarterback, in those positions. The Western team will practice in San Francisco until Christmas Day, after which they will go to St. Mary's College at Moraga in back of the Oakland hills to finish their workout.

CRESCENTS PLAY TONIGHT.

Seek 7th Straight Victory in Clash With St. Francis Five.

Seeking their seventh consecutive victory of the season, the Crescent A. C. basketball team will meet the St. Francis College quintet this evening on the St. Francis court. The players to bear the Crescent attack are Jim (Rip) Collins, former St. John's College star; Eddie Keating, formerly of St. Francis, and Lee Schaenen.

Players of the Game

Lou Little—Columbia's New Football Coach

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LOU LITTLE.

FROM the pinnacle of success in his duties as football coach at Georgetown University, Lou Little, Pennsylvania tackle of a decade ago, comes to Morningside Heights to attempt to pull Columbia out of the depths of comparative obscurity and give it a place in the spotlight of football greatness.

It is not a job to be envied, this post as head coach of the Blue and White, for material is limited and has not been any too good. Indeed, in certain quarters Columbia is known as the "graveyard of coaches." But Little, possessing a forceful personality, is the type to inspire confidence, and undergraduates on Morningside Heights already have the feeling, which for long has been lacking, that there's to be a winning eleven.

Little Inspires Confidence.

What has inspired this confidence more than anything else perhaps is the new mentor's own spirit, for at the very time that Lion officials were persuading Little to try his hand at Columbia, Pennsylvania athletic authorities were beckoning him back to his alma mater to replace Lou Young, who had been made graduate manager of athletics.

In declining the Penn offer Little was shattering a dream and ambition he has held for several years, for he had been hoping to become coach at the Red and Blue institution.

"I turned down the position at Pennsylvania," Little said recently, "after careful consideration. I never thought that the time would come when I would be able to decline a head coaching position at my alma mater. When I went to Georgetown in 1924 and started building up winning teams it was always with the hope that some day I might be invited to Pennsylvania."

A man of boundless energy and a strict disciplinarian, the latter partly due to his having served as Lieutenant and later as a Captain in the A. E. F., Little was welcomed heartily to Columbia recently and the impression he made upon supporters of the Blue and White was most favorable.

"Did Not Come to Fail."

Little sounded the keynote of his attitude toward his new position when he said to 300 Columbia men, in a clear and commanding voice: "I did not come to Columbia to fail."

And Georgetown men and Penn men and other men who know him are ready to say that this statement is as good as a guarantee of successful football teams for the Blue and White within a few years.

When he takes up his duties on Feb. 1 Little probably will be an unusually prominent figure about the campus on Morningside Heights. He usually becomes "one of the fellows" and his magnetic personality and good humor make him a desirable person at all assemblages.

The intense interest which he takes in his duties results in his applying himself to football at all times of the year. Students possessing the physical requisites of good football players, who are not seeking positions on the team, get acquainted with Little through personal visits from the coach, who wants to know just why they are not candidates for the team.

An instance of the way Little proceeds was offered in 1925 at Georgetown. He got his eye on Tony Plansky, who had never attempted the gridiron game, specializing in track instead and being one of the country's leading all-around performers.

Insists Players Study.

Making preliminary plans for the 1925 season Little found he didn't have a heavy back field candidate on the squad. Thereupon he called on Plansky and asked him to come out for the team. The fact that the Bostonian never had played the game failed to disconcert the coach, for what he saw was a potential 200-pound battering ram, who easily could be developed. Plansky became an outstanding back, his kicking, line plunging and taking out making him dreaded by all opposing teams.

All is not football with Little, however, for he stresses the necessity and propriety of a student's keeping up in his studies. A lad who is ineligible is of no value to the team or to the college, he points out.

When the Columbia squad reports for practice next September it will immediately take up the heaviest work of the season. Little believes that by driving his men at a terrific pace in the early weeks of September, every man becomes, figuratively speaking, as "hard as nails" and the chance of injury in actual combat is quite remote. After the fast pace of the pre-season drills anything will seem easy and Little plans to allow his players to "coast" through the remainder of the season.

The new mentor is a past master at building up a team from little material and adjusting his style of play to the men. This is another source of encouragement Columbia followers have for the future, for it is a small and rather inexperienced group of candidates that reports at Baker Field every September.

Deception Features Attack.

Deception always has been the keynote in the Little attack and all Georgetown teams have been equipped with double and triple passes which almost invariably baffled their rivals. It was a triple pass which scored the first touchdown against N. Y. U. this season, the Violet players running around in circles trying to decide who had the ball when a little Blue and Gray back shot out from the side and ran 37 yards to score.

Artie Stevenson, who starred at centre for Fordham in 1925, perhaps summed up the situation best when he returned from a scouting trip and was asked by Frank Gargan, who then was coaching the Maroon eleven, to describe the Blue and Gray offense. Stevenson said:

"Well, they pass the ball from centre and then for a few seconds it's out of sight. Pretty soon you see it again, but some back has it tucked under his arm, and he is twenty or thirty yards down the side lines."

With but few exceptions Little invariably has worked with light men and his pony back fields have become famous. Rarely did he have a back more than 175 pounds and frequently they were ten or fifteen pounds less. But his combinations over a stretch of five seasons averaged thirty points to a game, and only on four occasions were held scoreless.

A Brilliant Defensive Coach.

Perhaps this is the reason that among the general football public Little always is referred to as a great offensive coach. Among the experts, however, opinion is almost unanimous that he is one of the country's outstanding defensive coaches, with special emphasis on his ability with the line.

Working with some material which ordinarily would have been relegated to the second team or have been pushed off the squad altogether, Little developed forward walls which have been on a par with the very best. He has given small men a place on the football field, and they have thanked him by helping to win thirty-seven out of forty-eight games, with three tied.

Success came the way of Georgetown. With Little in command, Columbia looks with confidence toward its future football campaigns.

TWO FIVES RANKED AS BIG TEN LEADERS

Michigan and Northwestern Regarded as Best of Contenders for Conference Crown.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP).—With the practice season out of the way, except for two games, Michigan and Northwestern appear to be the standouts among Western Conference basketball teams, closely followed by Purdue and Wisconsin.

Purdue was the victim of a mild upset last night when Butler trimmed the Boilermakers, 36 to 29. Stretch Murphy, the keyman of Coach Ward Lambert's attack, was not at his best, however, and Purdue's offense failed to function as well as usual. Indiana also took a beating, losing to Pennsylvania, 26 to 21, at Philadelphia. The Hoosiers have dropped three straight this season and do not appear to have the power necessary for ranking as a title contender.

Minnesota was the only Conference team to win last night, conquering Cornell College of Iowa, while Chicago was losing an 18 to 15 decision to Oberlin. The Gophers' attack was good for twenty-one field goals, eight by Loos. Chicago's green five failed to show anything against Oberlin's veterans.

The only games down for this week will see Illinois and Wisconsin in action against minor opponents. Illinois will meet Depaul tomorrow night, and the Badgers will tackle Lombard Saturday.

Michigan has won three straight, including a 27 to 24 triumph over Pennsylvania, and an overwhelming 51 to 9 victory over Albion. Northwestern's 30 to 28 victory over Notre Dame stamped the Wildcats as a real contender. Wisconsin has won all of its trial contests without trouble, and promises to be prominent in defense of its share of the 1929 title, held jointly with Michigan. Purdue's ranking rests largely on its veteran material, with Harmeson, Murphy and Boots as a nucleus.

SHIRES TO FIGHT SPOHRER.

Signs for Bout Jan. 17 in Boston Garden With Braves' Catcher.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Art Shires, who was outpointed recently by George Trafton, giant football player, will meet Al Spohrer, Braves catcher, in the Boston Garden on Friday evening, Jan. 17, in a six-round bout. This contest will be a preliminary to either a Jim Maloney-Johnny Risko ten-rounder or a bout between Maloney and Primo Carnera, the giant Italian.

Shires was signed today by Eddie Mack, the garden promoter. Spohrer challenged Shires some time ago and asked Mack to secure a match for him with Shires.

Canadian Hockey Team Beats International Squad in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Canadian Press Cable).—For the second time in as many days the Canadas hockey team of Toronto scored a 4 to 1 victory over an all-star European aggregation at the Ice Palace here tonight. Tonight's victory marked the fourth straight for the Canadians since they started their tour in England. On Saturday night they defeated the Europeans, 8 to 2.

Jefferson Park Entries.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; maiden 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Index.		Wt.	Index.		Wt.
8794	Upesaliny	121	8803	Lunacy	111
8794	Bright Flag	116	6964	Gotobit	111
—	Dawson	121	8451	Poison Ivy	114
8794	Black Days	113	8250	Rose Jar	111
—	Another Kiss	111	8794	Corcopula	111
8806	Kitty Wicks	121	8508	Baked Apple	111
8515	Little Marty	114	8808	Donau	111
8801	Paddock	111	8794	Dixie Star	111
—	Bad Bill	114	—	Graceland L	111

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

—	The Show O	*113	8760	Watch On	114
—	Forum Rel	*109	8660	Red Haze	114
8161	Rock Thorn	114	8153	Royal Omar	*109
8656	Purple Light	108	—	Mino	114
—	Lady O'Neil	111	8788	Windroy	*108
—	Shark	114	8758	Pearlie's G	111
—	Focus	114	8792	Lower Five	*109
8795	Bob Jason	*108	8795	Hooftop	114
8794	Caldron	*114	8795	Hi Oudiane	111

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds; one mile and a sixteenth.

—	Tommy T	*106	8807	Sport Dress	*106
(8384)	Gold Ridge	*106	8797	Hazel D'son	*103
8742	Baritone	111	8728	Bl. Thunder	*110
8791	Aregal	111	8810	Sweep Net	111
8795	Panama	101	8795	Chicleno	*109
8806	Beaurag'd	*108	8791	Vfidget	*110
8737	Ham	*103	8806	Chatson	*108
8811	Golden Gl'w	107	8809	Quibbler	113
8806	Genial	*108	8795	Master	111

FOURTH RACE—The Park & Tilford; purse $1,000; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

8788	Rawdust	103	6432	Beam'g Over	104
8805	Raucous	105	8776	Bramabiau	110
8813	Redcliffe	105	8799	G. Chauvelot	105
8813	Old Bill	104			

FIFTH RACE—The Colleen Moore Stranz; purse $1,000; 3-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards.

8805	Sp. of War	104	8783	War Insult	112
8810	Corbeau	107	(8782)	Double R't	101
8805	Mem. Hill	100			

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

8813	Know-Me-G	*106	8507	Baby Dear	—2
8804	Imp	114	—	E. Arious	*108
(8796)	Kukut	*104	8771	Wee Wind	*113
8727	Dear Inez	*103	8797	Woodgath	*106
(8618)	Reform	111	8804	Copper	*99
8806	Cockrill	111	8795	Bridgeton	*110
8810	Marabou	111	(8810)	Cede	114
8805	Nancy Beth	107	(6407)	Baby Sue	*107
8807	Merrie	115	(8806)	Cost o' M	*109

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and a quarter.

8783	Loagch'pe	*107	8796	Merida	*108
—	Great Sport	*102	8763	Vole	114
8786	Pasado	*109	8772	Nancy Byrd	*102
8730	Shasta Belle	*109	8796	Star Falcon	*105
8779	Jim Bell	*109	8726	Bikna	*109
8805	Zel. O'Neal	*102	8765	Roseyro	111
—	Wampum	*109	8800	Stonegate	114
—	Tr. of Dawn	*102	8772	Sir Lemis	*109
8743	Tecate	114			

Carnigliano to Box Martinez.

A junior lightweight battle of ten rounds between Tony Caragliano, Bronx Italian, and Jose Martinez, Spaniard, is scheduled as the feature Saturday night at the Olympia A. C. Emil Rossi will engage Sammy Cherin and Jackie Schweitzer will meet Cecil (Kid) Como in other ten-round events.

KING DAVID ANNEXES FEATURE AT HAVANA

Finishes Two Lengths in Front of Torchilla in Morro Castle Handicap.

TOMMY LAD ALSO SCORES

Beats Preferred in the Matanzas—Jockeys Dougherty and Guerra Gain Doubles.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The National Stable of President Gerardo Machado of Cuba scored a popular victory today when that 5-year-old son of Omar Khayyam, King David, flashed past the stands two lengths in front of C. Van Dusen's Torchilla to win the Morro Castle Handicap, which featured the program at Oriental Park.

Only four came out for the feature, Contemplate being scratched. Little time was lost at the barrier, Starter Weiter getting the field away nicely, with Torchilla the first to spring to the front, closely followed by Old Kickapoo.

Guerra Rides King David.

J. Guerra, who had the leg up on the National Stable entry, was content to keep his mount off the pace, taking him along the outside. Rounding the far turn, Guerra brought King David along and soon had him up with the leaders. Old Kickapoo now had enough and began to drop back, but Torchilla showed courage and held on.

The task was too great, however, and at the furlong pole he faltered badly. King David, running steadily, crossed the line an easy winner and then went on to work an additional quarter-mile. Torchilla had no trouble in saving the place from Old Kickapoo, beating the latter by six lengths. Amsterdam, the only other started, never was a factor, running last all the way.

Tommy Lad, owned by O. L. Foster, won the secondary feature, the gelding running in front from the start to beat Preferred by a length in the Matanzas Purse. Dusky Maiden closed with a brilliant burst of speed to take third by a head from Baltimore.

Double for Highland Stable.

The Highland Stable scored a double and F. Dougherty rode both winners, scoring first on Reddy Fox in the opening race and then bringing home Eugene S. in the sixth.

Dougherty had to work hard to get Reddy Fox across, for, after shaking off a determined challenge from The Cook, he was forced to dispose of George Stuck, which closed strongly and was gaining on the winner at the finish. The Highland Stable entry had only a half-length margin at the end.

Guerra also scored a double when he guided home Sun Rock in the last race, the Sun Briar gelding being rushed into the lead at the first turn and running on top all the way to beat Ruban Rouge by a neck.

The summaries (AP):

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Reddy Fox, 110	(Dougherty)	7-2	2-5	2-5
Geo. Stack, 115	(Scurlock)	...	1-1	1-2
The Cook, 115	(E. Fator)	...	...	1-5

Time—1:13. The Engineer, Jibe, Torch Lady, Betty Haskell, and Wreckeen also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds five and a half furlongs.

Mason, 113	(E. Fator)	6-5	2-5	1-3
Kindness, 114	(Maitz)	...	4-1	7-5
Affectionette, 113	(Goodrich)	...	...	1-2

Time—1:13 2-5. Captain Gilbert, Sweet Yvette and Unfortunate Girl also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Critic, 105	(Logan)	8-5	1-2	1-4
Amos, 112	(E. Fator)	...	4-1	1-2
Pondy, 103	(Passero)	...	...	1-5

Time—1:12 4-5. Kitty Cat, Blue Flag, Star Forward, Enland and Morehead also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Matanzas; purse $1,000; allowances; all ages; five and a half furlongs.

Tommy Lad, 113	(Cumingore)	8-5	1-2	1-4
Preferred, 100	(Guerra)	...	2-5	4-5
Dusky Maiden, 97	(Edwards)	...	...	7-5

Time—1:11. Royal Sable, Loyola, Baltimore and St. Jim also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Morro Castle Handicap; purse $2,000; all ages; six furlongs.

King David, 115	(Guerra)	3-5	1-3	Out
Torchilla, 110	(McRossen)	...	1-4	Out
Old Kickapoo, 100	(Comgore)	...	...	Out

Time—1:15 4-5. Amsterdam also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

Eugene S., 115	(Dougherty)	1-1	1-3	1-5
San Antonio, 110	(Logan)	...	2-5	1-1
Shasta Grande, 109	(Lipiec)	...	...	2-5

Time—1:54 3-5. Highland Daisy, Coaster and Lady Edna also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards.

Sun Rock, 115	(Guerra)	1-1	2-5	1-5
Ruban Rouge, 110	(Passero)	...	2-1	1-4

Time—1:53 4-5. Brown Lady, Seventeen Sixty and Dinneford also ran.

Weather clear; track heavy.

Havana Entries.

TUESDAY.

By The Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds five and a half furlongs.

Checkmate	*107	Brigand	112
St. Helena	112	Clemmie	*104
Ilium	*110	Dixie Beauty	104
Sun Kirk	112	Petty Jane	109
Shorty G.	*115	Gentleman	*107
Vandion	*112	Pennsylvania II	109
Hasty Girl	*101	Ky. Ride	114
Black Wren	112	Alacrity	112
Shrew	106		

SECOND RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Sweet Fyre	*107	Miss Chief	115
Twenty Five Sixty	112	Picador	115
Rumba	107	Doncru	115
Cousin	*110	Vesta	115
Capt. Gilbert	117	Lucky Mike	115
Bagwin	*110	Boughneck	*110
Miss Short	*110	Fair Dawn	112
Merry Gift	112		

THIRD RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Privately	*110	Vulcain Park	115
Profiteer	115	Maximus	*110
Turf Lad	117	Black Apple	117
Lanny	*107		

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Tri Ess	112	Geyser	*110
Carlomen	112	Cade	*110
Senator Fiddler	115	Cuevas	115
Broadmoor	115	Gareth	*112

FIFTH RACE—The La Playa; purse $1,000; allowances; all ages; six furlongs.

Sunrilove	110	Stampdale	110
Nick Cullop	116	Title Oak	97
Jackson	113	Andwestex	107

a A. H. Neusteter entry.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; one mile & sixteenth.

Okay	110	Pestle	113
Bryndase	107	Elmer H.	*105
Black and Yel.	107	Ben Holt II	110
My Destination	*105	George Stark	*110
Joe Adams	103	Sea Hawk	110
Colts Queen	*107	Sun Rock	110

* Apprentice allowance claimed.

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CLINTON HAS CHANCE TO TIE FOR TITLE

Victory Over Evander Five Today Will Bring Deadlock With Roosevelt in Bronx.

De Witt Clinton High School's basketball team will get an opportunity to tie with Theodore Roosevelt High for the Bronx P. S. A. L. championship when it plays the Evander Childs quintet on the latter's floor this afternoon. A Clinton victory in the final game of the Bronx competition will create a deadlock for first place in the final standing and necessitate a play-off with Roosevelt for the title. Clinton is favored to score its seventh triumph in eight starts since it vanquished Evander in an early-season game.

Two P. S. A. L. games are slated for the Brooklyn section, one bringing together Brooklyn Tech and James Madison and the other being between Eastern District and Bushwick. The outcome of neither will have any bearing on the ultimate winner of the Brooklyn title.

Several non-league contests are scheduled for today. Among them are: Morris High at George Washington High, St. Francis Xavier High at Regis High, Alumni vs. Erasmus Hall varsity at the Flatbush Boys' Club and Tottenville at Curtis High. Of them perhaps the most important is the Xavier-Regis contest, which will bring together two rivals in the Fordham gymnasium, starting at 7:30 P. M.

An important scholastic game in Jersey will be played between St. Michael's of Union City and Demarest High in the St. Michael's gymnasium. St. Michael's is leading the teams in the Hudson County Class A League and Demarest is in second place.

Textile has already won the Manhattan P. S. A. L. championship, having triumphed in every one of its ten games. A play-off is necessary to decide the winner in Queens, Newtown and Bryant being tied in the final standing. In addition to today's two games, two other contests remain to be played in the Brooklyn division.

P. S. A. L. STANDINGS.

Manhattan.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Textile	10	1	Seward Park	4	6
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James Madison	6	Erasmus Hall	0	10
Brooklyn Tech	6			

Bronx.

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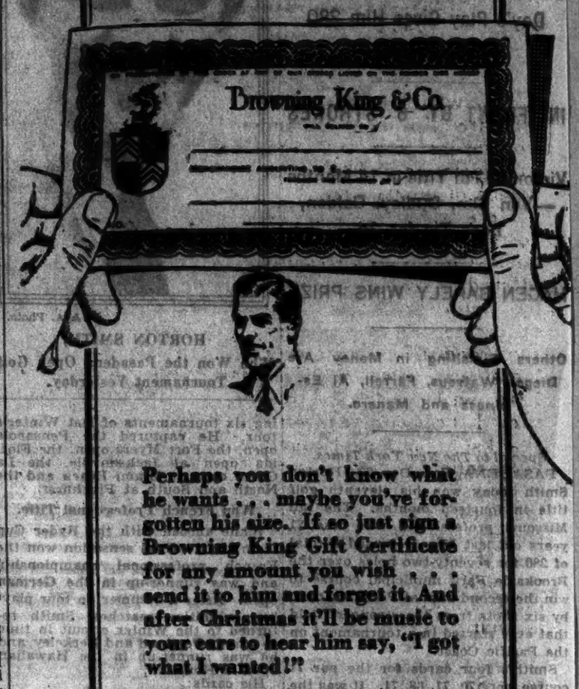

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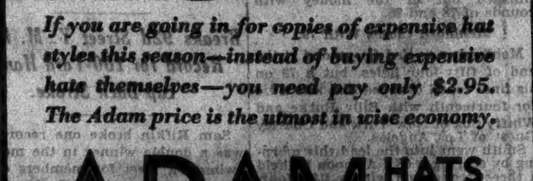

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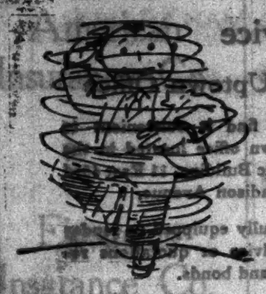

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Nationals Bow to Fall River in League Soccer, 5-2

FALL RIVER KEEPS SOCCER SLATE CLEAR

Defeats New York Nationals by 5 to 2 in Atlantic Coast League Game.

START IS FULL OF THRILLS

Patenaude Scores First and Then Slaven Evens Count—Nationals Leave for Cuba.

The Fall River soccer team retained its unbeaten record at the top in the Atlantic Coast Soccer League by a 5-to-2 victory over the New York Nationals at the Polo Grounds yesterday before 2,500 persons.

The result was a bitter disappointment to the supporters of the Polo Grounders, who had undergone a week's special training for the game and to fit themselves for their invasion of Cuba, which got under way last night when the team entrained for Key West.

Right from the kick-off Patenaude broke clean to drive the ball far out of Sousa's reach into the net for the first goal. The restart saw another quick tally when Slaven got the ball from Nelson to crash it into Fall River's rigging to tie the score with hardly a minute gone.

Goalkeepers Kept Busy.

The crowd was in a frenzy of excitement as both teams cut loose with everything they had to get out in front. Up and down the field the ball traveled like lightning, with both goalkeepers kept on the jump to prevent a score.

At fifteen minutes Patenaude picked out a great opening and on he went toward the rival goal, easily outpacing the Nationals' defense men. From fifteen yards out he let fly a wicked drive, which sailed into the net to put the New Englanders in the lead by 2 to 1.

Fall River went out further ahead just before the interval through a great goal by Gonzales, and despite frantic efforts by the Nationals to cut down the margin the league leaders led at the interval by 3 to 1.

Tec White scored the fourth goal soon after resuming, but this additional reverse stirred the Nationals to new efforts and for the next thirty minutes the play continually hovered around Fall River's citadel.

McPherson Scores Free Kick.

A free kick awarded against McPherson for a foul brought results, for Donald planted the ball right into the goal mouth for Nelson to nod it into the net and reduce the lead.

Fall River survived the subsequent pressure and returned the play to the other end, where McNab scored the final goal just before the end.

In a preliminary game Hakoah B defeated College Point by 3 to 1 in a Metropolitan League contest.

The line-up:

Fall River (5).		N. Y. Nationals (2).
Baker	G.	Sousa
McGill	R. B.	McMillan
R. McAuley	L. B.	Donald
McPherson	C. H.	Slaven
Friel	R. H.	Chatton
Ballantyne	C. H.	Martyn
McNab	O. R.	Gallagher
Gonzales	I. R.	Carlson
Patenaude	C.	Nelson
J. McAuley	I. L.	Ozores
White	O. L.	McGhee

Goals—Fall River: Patenaude 2, Gonzales, White, McNab. New York Nationals: Slaven and Nelson.

Substitutions—Warden for McMillan, Werner for Ozores, Neilsen for J. McAuley. Time of halves—45 minutes.

I. R. T. RANGERS LOSE TO HISPANO AT SOCCER

5-0 Victory Virtually Clinched at Half Time in Game at Starlight Park.

The Hispano soccer team defeated the I. R. T. Rangers, 5 goals to 0, in an Eastern Soccer League game at Starlight Park yesterday. The game was practically decided at half time, at which stage the victors were leading by 4-0.

Carnegie opened the scoring after ten minutes of play as a result of a mix-up in front of the goal mouth. Shortly afterward Carnegie made it 2-0 with a fine drive off a pass by Finley from 15 yards out. At 25 minutes Finley scored on a nice drive from 20 yards out. Five minutes later Finley repeated on a pass from Ballentyne.

In the second half the Rangers were on the offensive, but were unable to score. Midway in the half Patterson went right through and, on an assist from Carnegie, shot the fifth and final goal.

The line-up:

Hispano (5).		I. R. T. Rangers (0).
Dawson	G.	Thompson
Prenter	R. B.	McGowan
Mullen	L. B.	Pearson
Ballentyne	R. H.	Coleman
A. Rodriguez	C. H.	O'Neill
H. Rodriguez	L. H.	McArthur
Cruse	O. R.	McMillan
Carnegie	I. R.	McCullough
Patterson	C.	Hemingway
Maloy	I. L.	Hose
Finley	O. L.	Sweeney

Goals—Carnegie 2, Finley 2, Patterson. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Soccer Results.

U. S. F. A. Quarter-final Cup.

Hakoah Cubs 1 ..... Juliana F. C. 2

Atlantic Coast League.

Brooklyn Wanderers 4 ..... Providence 1
Fall River 5 ..... N. Y. Nationals 2
Hakoah 3 ..... New Bedford 1

Eastern League.

Hispano 5 ..... I. R. T. Rangers 0

New York State League.

Norwegian Turners (A) 3 ..... Nassau F. C. 2
Norwegian Turners (B) 3 ..... Elks F. C. 0

Interborough State League.

American Legion 2 ..... Finishing Alumni 2
Power, Webers 3 ..... Washington Heights 1
Schiller Alumni 6 ..... Swiss (B) 0
Visitation Parish 2 ..... Polish Americans 0

Metropolitan League.

Jan. MacDonald (A) 3 ..... Prague 0
Jan MacDonald (B) 5 ..... Mott F. C. (B) 0
Flatbush Thistle C. (Jr.) ..... North F. C. (Jr.)
Flatbush 2 ..... Brooklyn Bersaas 1
Inland Steel F. C. 3 ..... Hakoah (A) 1
Hakoah (B) 5 ..... Celtic Park 0
St. Francis Xavier 4 ..... Bona F. C. (A) 0

Metropolitan Western League.

Corporation F. C. 3 ..... Prospect Unity (B) 1
Potash Workers 7 ..... Bronx Workers 0
Bronx Prospect 4 ..... Bronx (B) 2
Italian F. C. (B) 2 ..... Nassau F. C. 0
N. Y. Electric 1 ..... Prospect Unity (A) 1
Consolidated Edison Work. 9 ..... St. F. C. (B) 0
Hakoah (A) 2 ..... Falcon F. C. 0
Bronx St. F. C. (A) 3 ..... Shalom Prog. (A) 0

Brooklyn Western League.

Atlantic 2 ..... Azzura 0
Bensonhurst 4 ..... Olympic (A) 0
Third Side Workers (B) 3 ..... Americus (B) 0
Brooklyn Edison Side Workers (A) 3 ..... Third Side Workers (A) 0
Kensington 3 ..... Parker 0
Americus (A) 3 ..... Midwood 0
Third Side 2 ..... East Wanderers 1
Bensonhurst 2 ..... Olympic (B) 0

Jewish League.

Hakoah Jrs. (B) ..... Bloomingdale F. C. 0
Hakoah (A) 2 ..... Astoria F. C. 0
Respect (B) 2 ..... Meyer London Sts. 0

Exhibition.

James Madison H. S. 7 ..... Hakoah Lads, 0

Sports of the Times

By ROBERT F. KELLEY.
(Pinch Hitting for John Kieran.)

ON Saturday evening in Brooklyn there started a gallop which will continue until the early days of April and which will end just about where it started. The players of indoor polo have started their new metropolitan circuit games and will cover several thousand miles of tanbark between now and the end of the season. They will finish just about where they started, but on the way there will be several evenings of what these addicts claim as pleasure.

There is no more terrifying sight than the first glimpse of indoor polo. When the polo follower, used to the broad sweep of the outdoor game, first sees galloping mounts in the amazingly small-looking indoor arena, the instinct is to rush for cover or at least to close the eyes and listen for the crash. It may be that the sons of the West who annually produce their rodeos here are better riders. They cannot claim to take more chances.

The odd part of all this is that the game steadily increases in the number of its players. The season's lament at present is lack of space to accommodate all the energetic ones who want to risk their necks. Seven new clubs have just been admitted to the association and the handicap list is studded with new players. In addition to these, there are several horsemen wandering disconsolately about looking for a place to play.

A Move for Safety.

For the indoor game, the regular four-man teams are cut down to three-man teams. This adds an element of suspense, for with eight men in the ring at once there was no chance of escaping violent collisions. The move also leaves room for a referee to put on brilliant exhibitions of mounted dodging as he races from one end of the arena to the other.

The game is played with a soft rubber ball and when a foul is committed one-half point is taken from the offending side's score instead of going through the formality of trying for a free drive at goal. Otherwise the game is very much like the outdoor game. It is, however, just half as long, lasting only four periods.

During the past Winter the sport penetrated to the other side and at a riding ring in Roehampton Vale, England, a sort of indoor polo was started. For most of the season it consisted of a good-natured brawl on horseback, with players cutting in as the spirit moved them and every one having a very good time without much bother to try for goals.

This year, however, they are building a larger ring and some of the more serious souls have written across to ask that a rule book be mailed to them. "There must be some sort of rules for this thing," one of the correspondents naively put it. It may not be long before England is trying for indoor internationals as well as the ones outdoors at Meadow Brook.

The Mine Pony's Brother.

The national championships and a great deal of the early season play are conducted in the ring of Squadron A Armory on Madison Avenue. Here is the home of polo in the city, and the armory is ideally fitted for it.

The ring extends from Madison Avenue to Park Avenue, and underneath it is an equine city, with its main street and its alleys leading off on either side. The stables cover the entire cellar.

The fine looking, slim ponies are brothers to the shaggy Welsh ponies of the mines. Neither of them sees much in the way of daylight, at least the indoor ponies do not during the course of the Winter.

This cellar city, blazing with electric lights, is connected by a rubber matted runway that leads directly into the playing ring. There are games two or three times a week and practice sessions on other nights. That is about all the exercise a playing mount needs if he is to remain long above the ground. There is no need for exercise in the near-by park.

A Different Lot.

Now and again the four-footed players have a glimpse of the outer world as they are loaded into motor vans and shipped to some other ring for a game. And they have some slight advantage over the mine ponies. When Spring comes, there is a farm and a Summer of lazying about at grass.

For the most part the indoor pony is different from the outdoor player. The requirements are different. There is less need indoors for the long, galloping runs that require the speed of a race horse.

But an indoor mount needs to be tough and to be able to turn and start with a speed that would be asking too much of an ordinary outdoor horse.

The indoor players have their own horse show each year and the mounts are beginning to start toward the huge values that outdoor ponies have attained in recent years.

Youth Turns to It.

With the average college year ending just as the outdoor season really starts under way, the indoor game is assuming more and more importance with college players and the past two years have seen young and beginning players turning to it in increasing numbers.

The members of the Old Aiken team of youngsters, three of them at Yale and one at Harvard, are playing on indoor teams; Winston Guest's younger brother, Raymond, now at Yale, is following his brother's footsteps, though he prefers football. One of the recent additions among the clubs was the Hun School of Princeton. There is a preparatory championship played for each season.

The game was the first form of polo played in the East, but its present development is marked really from the organization of the present association in 1915. It has been well built and is going ahead steadily. So steadily that the men at its head are beginning to talk out loud now of their dream of a huge city arena in which horse shows, rodeos and other equine events could share the upkeep with indoor polo.

WANDERERS ROUT PROVIDENCE, 4-1

Brooklyn Team Gains 2 Points in League Soccer Standing by Brilliant Play.

NEHADOMA SCORES 3 GOALS

Centre and Eisenhoffer Execute a Fast Passing Attack—Visitors Lead in Corners, 6-3.

Appearing at the top of their form and with Josef Eisenhoffer playing a brilliant game at inside left, the Brooklyn Wanderers yesterday defeated Providence by 4 goals to 1 before a crowd of 2,000 fans at Hawthorne Field and gained two points in the Atlantic Soccer League standing.

The first half was stubbornly contested and ended with the Wanderers leading by 1-0. Jano Nehadoma, centre forward in the Brooklyn line-up, again covered himself with distinction by shooting three of Brooklyn's goals, including one from a penalty in the second half. Yule accounted for the fourth.

Although he failed to score himself, Eisenhoffer helped in earning two of the goals. Patterson of Providence saved his side from being blanked. In corners the Wanderers led by six to three, of which they had four in the first period.

Eisenhoffer and Nehadoma became busy at the start, but Robertson's try was taken by Kenneway, who did his full share as goalie for the visitors. As Robertson miskicked, Auld drove over the bar for Providence. After ten minutes of play Robertson forced a corner on the right off Miller. In the next attack Nehadoma was threatened by the visiting backs. Paterson was hurt, but resumed play. Robertson and Yule gave Eisenhoffer a chance, but his try failed.

From Brooklyn's next corner, on the right, Brown headed to one side. A fast one from Yule was gathered in by Kenneway after a mix-up. Hogg broke away for Providence and let one fly which sailed over the way. Watson served up to Patterson, who crossed to Hogg. The drive of the outside left went into the side of the net.

The first goal came after twenty-six minutes. Nehadoma got possession in front of the Providence goal. Hard pressed, the centre passed back to Eisenhoffer. Quick as thought, the latter passed back to Nehadoma, who drove unerringly into the Providence net. The visitors were caught off guard.

The line-up:

Brkyn Wanderers (4).		Providence (1).
Smith	G.	Kenneway
McAdam	R. B.	Bardell
Gregg	L. B.	Miller
Bregra	R. H.	O'Hare
Gulie	C. H.	Watson
Kovacet	C. H.	Auld
Robertson	O. R.	Fitzpatrick
Devlin	I. R.	Dick
Nehadoma	C.	Patterson
Eisenhoffer	I. L.	Burnett
Yule	O. L.	Hogg

Goals—Brooklyn: Nehadoma 3, Yule. Providence: Patterson.

Substitutions—Molnar for Devlin, Lassio for Yule, Campbell for Miller, Hales for Dick. Time of halves—45 minutes.

28 EXHIBITIONS FOR BROWNS

Spring Training Dates Include Only Five Major League Games.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP).—The 1930 Spring exhibition schedule of the St. Louis Browns will include twenty-eight games, the largest number the club has ever booked for Spring training. Only five games, however, will be with major league teams.

The Browns will train at West Palm Beach, Fla., and the exhibition schedule begins March 14. It includes three games with Brooklyn and two with the Cardinals to wind up the training season April 12 and 13.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN BRITISH SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals: For.	A.	Pts.
Manchester City	19	13	3	4	49	20	28
Derby County	20	11	5	4	40	25	26
Sheffield Wednesday	19	10	4	5	42	22	25
Aston Villa	20	11	6	3	46	28	25
Leeds United	20	10	5	5	27	23	25
Middlesborough	20	10	7	3	44	34	23
Liverpool	20	8	7	5	39	36	21
West Ham United	20	8	7	5	38	36	21
Leicester City	20	8	8	4	39	45	20
Arsenal	20	8	9	3	34	30	19
Birmingham	19	8	8	3	45	42	19
Burnley	20	8	9	3	42	44	19
Bolton Wanderers	20	8	9	3	33	36	19
Sheffield United	20	8	9	3	38	43	19
Huddersfield Town	19	6	8	5	27	31	17
Manchester United	20	6	10	4	29	45	16
Portsmouth	20	6	9	5	32	36	17
Blackburn Rovers	20	6	9	5	40	46	17
Grimsby Town	20	6	7	7	34	44	19
Newcastle United	20	7	12	1	38	51	15
Everton	21	4	10	7	33	43	15
Sunderland	19	5	10	4	38	37	14

Second Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals: For.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	19	15	3	1	57	21	31
Oldham Athletic	19	12	3	4	44	22	28
Wolverhampton W.	21	10	6	5	41	33	25
Chelsea	19	10	5	4	38	21	24
Bury	19	11	6	2	43	34	24
Bradford	19	10	6	3	36	30	23
Cardiff City	21	10	8	3	32	30	23
Southampton	19	9	7	3	33	27	22
Charlton Athletic	20	7	6	7	30	30	21
West Bromwich A.	18	8	7	4	48	34	20
Stoke City	20	7	7	6	39	38	20
Hull City	19	7	8	4	30	27	18
Notts Forest	19	7	8	4	24	27	18
Reading	20	6	8	6	24	29	17
Notts County	21	6	8	7	27	31	17
Tottenham Hotspur	19	6	8	5	31	37	17
Bradford City	20	5	9	6	31	37	16
Millwall	20	7	8	5	31	39	15
Preston North End	20	6	11	3	32	43	15
Bristol City	19	6	10	3	33	51	15
Barnsley	19	5	10	4	29	33	14
Swansea Town	20	3	13	4	26	39	10

Third Division—North.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals: For.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	19	12	3	4	37	17	28
Stockport County	19	11	3	3	45	18	25
Darlington	19	11	6	2	45	31	24
Crewe Alexandra	17	10	6	1	43	20	21
Carlisle United	19	10	7	2	49	41	22
Accrington Stanley	17	8	5	4	37	30	20
Lincoln City	18	8	4	6	29	23	20
Rochdale	19	8	5	6	33	30	19
South Shields	19	8	5	6	33	30	19
Wigan Borough	18	8	6	4	28	23	18
Southport	18	6	6	6	25	22	18
Nelson	18	8	8	2	27	27	18
York City	19	7	8	4	30	31	18
Tranmere Rovers	18	6	7	4	35	33	16
Chesterfield	17	6	6	5	27	30	16
Hartlepools United	18	6	7	5	29	30	16
Wrexham	18	6	8	4	30	36	16
Rotherham United	17	6	8	3	22	34	15
Doncaster Rovers	19	5	11	3	23	36	13
New Brighton	19	5	12	2	23	50	12
Halifax Town	19	3	11	5	23	43	11
Barrow	17	4	13	1	18	44	9

Third Division—South.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals: For.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth Argyle	18	12	0	6	48	17	30
Brentford	18	11	3	4	40	20	26
Brighton & Hove	18	11	3	4	42	22	26
Northampton	18	11	4	3	28	19	25
Bournemouth	17	8	3	6	33	20	22
Coventry City	18	9	7	2	43	30	21
Southend United	18	7	4	7	21	27	21
Crystal Palace	21	8	8	5	38	44	21
Fulham	16	9	5	2	31	22	20
Swindon Town	20	7	7	6	37	35	20
Queens Park R.	17	5	4	8	22	25	18
Norwich City	18	7	7	4	33	30	18
Walsall	19	7	8	4	33	36	18
Exeter City	18	5	7	6	37	34	16
Louton Town	18	5	8	5	31	30	15
Watford	18	5	8	5	30	27	14
Torquay	18	5	8	4	30	37	14
Bristol Rovers	17	4	7	4	23	27	12
Newport County	18	4	10	4	31	37	12
Clapton Orient	17	3	7	7	15	26	13
Gillingham	19	4	12	3	19	35	11
Merthyr Town	16	1	10	5	12	48	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals: For.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	21	14	3	4	51	20	32
Rangers	19	14	2	3	48	16	31
Celtic	19	11	3	5	43	16	27
Motherwell	20	12	4	4	44	26	27
Patrick Thistle	20	11	6	3	47	33	25
Hearts	20	9	5	6	40	21	24
Falkirk	20	9	5	6	44	31	24
St. Mirren	20	10	7	3	40	33	23
Ayr United	20	9	9	2	40	36	20
Falkirk	20	7	7	6	34	42	20
Cowdenbeath	19	7	7	5	37	40	19
Hamilton Ac.	20	6	9	5	44	46	17
Clyde	20	6	9	5	36	44	17
Dundee	20	6	12	4	34	50	16
Aldrieonians	20	6	12	4	26	39	16
Morton	20	5	11	4	27	51	14
Hibernians	20	4	10	6	22	34	14
Dundee United	20	4	10	6	23	38	14
Queens Park	20	3	12	5	21	41	11
St. Johnstone	20	3	12	5	24	47	11

Delaney Plans to Box Again.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 23 (AP).—Jack Delaney, former light-heavyweight champion, who has been inactive since he was stopped by Jack Sharkey, is ready to re-enter the ring, it was disclosed here today by close friends. It is said that Delaney has been in training at his camp on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire and that he will be ready to sign for a bout in two weeks.

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HAKOAH REPULSES NEW BEDFORD, 2-1

Grenfeld, Inside Right, Tallies Both Goals for New York in Atlantic Coast Soccer.

FISCHER EXCELS IN GOAL

Has Nine Saves in Each Half, Being Particularly Effective in the Closing Minutes of Action.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The New York Hakoah soccer team gave New Bedford its first home defeat of the Atlantic Coast League season by winning a hotly waged game at Battery Park, 2 to 1, today.

Grenfeld, inside right of the Hakoahs, registered both goals for his side, one in each half. Montgomerie, centre halfback, scored New Bedford's goal on a penalty kick, one minute after the visitors had established a lead of 2-0.

Hakoah proved the more finished in front of goal as on seven drives at Harper two were successful. Louis Fischer had considerably more work to do at goal than did Bill Harper, turning aside nine drives in each half. Each side forced five corner kicks.

New Bedford kicked off and kept Fischer busily occupied in the first few minutes on a breakaway, but Grenfeld beat Harper with a ground shot after fourteen minutes. Grenfeld added a second goal sixteen minutes after the resumption. Handsby of Hakoah gave New Bedford a penalty kick and Montgomerie reduced the margin from the 12-yard line. Fischer made a number of daring saves in the last twenty minutes of play, preventing New Bedford from drawing level.

The line-up:

Hakoah (2).		New Bedford (1).
Fischer	G.	Harper
Gold	R. B.	McMillan
Sternberg	L. B.	Hunter
Nicholsburger	R. H.	Barrs
Rucker	C. H.	Montgomerie
Mahrer	L. H.	Clulow
Neufeld	O. R.	Chedgey
Grenfeld	I. R.	Granger
Schoenfeld	C.	Flora
Wortmann	I. L.	Tolman
Grunewald	O. L.	McEacheran

Goals—Hakoah: Grenfeld 2. New Bedford: Montgomerie.

Substitutions—New Bedford: McLeavy for McEacheran, Stewart for Granger. Hakoah: Handler for Neufeld.

BERGMAN 18.2 CUE VICTOR.

Makes High Run of National Class C Tourney With 51.

Nelson B. Mayo registered the best average of the tourney to date and Harry Bergman the high run in matches played in the national Class C 18.2 balkline championship tournament at Lawler Brothers' Manhattan Billiard Academy last night. Mayo, Bergman and Walter Freid triumphed in matches played in Manhattan, and Eddie McGill and Henry Sohl were the winners in the Brooklyn section matches contested at Lawler Brothers' Brooklyn Billiard Academy.

Mayo turned in an average of 6 18-22, the best scored in the competition thus far, in defeating Louis Wilcsek, 150 to 49, in 22 innings. Mayo's high run was 30 and Wilcsek's 9. Bergman clicked 51 for the tournament high run after McGill earlier in the evening had registered 49 in Brooklyn for a new best cluster. Bergman vanquished Lou Walters, 150 to 64, in 37 innings, the latter's best effort being 15.

Freid disposed of Walter Bunnell, 150 to 32, in 64 innings, the winner having a high run of 17 and Bunnell one of 10. McGill's victim was Orlando Bennet, 150 to 48, in 24 innings. The latter clicked 7 in his best cluster. Sohl conquered William Hewitt, 150 to 127, in 47 innings. Sohl's high run was 29 and Hewitt's 13.

WALSH IS VICTOR AT N. Y. A. C. TRAPS

Takes Four Events in Winged Foot Competition at Travers Island.

TIE FOR HIGH HANDICAP

Five Gunners Engage in Shoot-Off, Beekman Winning Cup—Thomas Tops Larchmont Field.

Grover C. Walsh did some excellent shooting at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday, winning the high scratch cup with a card of 99 out of a possible 100 targets. Six gunners tied for the second scratch prize with 95. After a shoot-off the winner was J. L. Meyer, who had 24 out of a possible 25 targets. Then came T. F. Lennon, J. N. Beekman and C. B. Kehoe with 23 each. H. E. Dickerman and J. H. Wantling were the others in the tie. In the shoot-off each had 21.

Five gunners, each with a full card of 100 targets, tied for the high handicap cup, and the shoot-off went to J. N. Beekman. E. J. Orsenico was second and C. H. Jennings third. The doubles handicap cup went to J. R. McAlpin. He had a card of 30, 14—50. The winner of the distance cup was M. B. Orr. His card was 24 out of a possible 25 targets, shooting from the 20-yard mark.

Besides taking the high scratch cup, G. C. Walsh also was the winner of three other events. He was high in the doubles scratch shoot with a card of 44 out of a possible 50 targets, won a leg on the season cup with 157 out of a possible 176 targets, and captured the Simmons scratch cup, another season trophy. The winner of the leg on the Simmons handicap cup was J. N. Beekman.

Although not of the best, the conditions at Travers Island were fairly satisfactory. The "birds" looked rather large against the background of a leaden sky. It was not so cold as it has been recently on the firing line, and, although a wind was blowing, it did not greatly bother the gunners. As a result, the scores were fairly high.

THE SCORES.

Name.	Hit.	H'cap.	Total.
J. L. Meyer	99	16	100
J. N. Beekman	95	10	100
E. J. Orsenico	82	20	100
C. H. Jennings	91	12	100
C. B. Kehoe	92	11	100
C. T. Greene	85	15	100
G. C. Walsh	99	0	99
T. F. Lennon	95	4	99
H. E. Dickerty	84	15	99
M. M. Sterling	88	10	98
F. J. Ryan	77	21	98
M. B. Orr	93	4	97
E. S. Gulick	75	22	97
O. D. Tuthill	89	8	97
J. R. McAlpin	97	10	97
J. E. Getman	89	7	96
F. R. Wright	91	5	96
C. F. Morgan	85	7	95
J. H. Wantling	90	0	95
J. H. Foreman	80	15	95
H. E. Dickerman	94	0	94
T. H. Lawrence	84	0	94
E. S. Carroll	84	8	94
S. B. Mastan	84	8	94
A. Milligan	94	10	94
D. E. Brace	81	12	93
M. W. Peters	78	15	93
J. B. Bruns Jr.	91	1	92
W. C. Beach	80	12	92
E. W. Hammons	90	2	92
L. S. Samman	86	6	92
C. C. Moore	90	1	91
M. W. Ney	83	5	88
J. S. Kernan	48	40	88
E. Milliken	84	2	86
M. S. Cooper	70	20	90
C. C. Noble	70	16	86
H. C. Cunningham	85	30	85
T. C. Stapleton	82	3	85

Visitors.

J. E. Samman	93	.. ..
M. M. Munsell	75	.. ..
G. M. Peters	75	.. ..

Thomas Leads at Larchmont.

C. B. Thomas led a field of twenty-nine gunners at the traps of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. He was the winner of the high scratch cup with the excellent card of 95 out of a possible 100 targets. The second scratch trophy went to L. C. Dalley with 94. Four gunners tied in the shoot for the handicap cup. Each had 100 full targets. After a shoot-off, the winner of the first cup was O. W. Kracht. The second and last prize was won by H. C. Benjamin. The others in the tie were A. Baxter Jr. and R. LaBranche.

THE SCORES.

Name.	Hit.	H'cap.	Tot.
O. W. Kracht	94	22	100
H. C. Benjamin	85	12	100
A. Baxter Jr.	83	19	100
R. LaBranche	77	23	100
C. B. Thomas	95	4	99
L. C. Dalley	94	5	99
C. L. Smith Jr.	93	3	96
W. W. Swan	80	7	87
G. Haviland	89	7	96
E. M. Dalley	62	5	67
A. L. Hawley	72	24	96
J. E. Gibson	84	14	98
M. C. Crane	80	11	91
M. H. Smith	65	25	90
J. J. Dooley	85	8	93
J. L. Burns	91	1	92
Mrs. Vogel	92	0	92
F. Heitman	64	28	92
R. E. Carrick	86	6	92
W. G. Lasher	87	5	92
A. T. Deacon	80	11	91
B. W. Carrick	69	22	91
O. LaBranche	67	24	91
J. Maxwell	71	20	91
R. Conover	71	16	87
R. C. Roetger Jr.	75	12	87
H. E. Bilkey	85	28	83
W. Merritt	79	0	79
W. B. Pierson	49	0	49

PINKUS VICTOR IN CHESS.

Horowitz Meets First Defeat in Manhattan Club Tourney.

I. Horowitz, second prize-winner in the national tournament at Bradley Beach, sustained his first defeat in the annual tournament for the championship of the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, when he succumbed to Albert S. Pinkus, winner of the Hallgarten tournament. It was a well earned victory on the part of Pinkus, who outplayed his formidable opponent in the middle game.

Herman Steiner, member of the United States Olympic team, finished his tenth game when he drew with J. L. McCudden. Steiner, who has a score of 5½-4½, also agreed to a draw in his adjourned game with S. S. Cohen.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Christmas Week in Finance and Industry—Stock Exchange and Trade Future.

It is an old Wall Street tradition that Christmas week should be a season of good cheer, not only in social intercourse but in business affairs and on the stock market. As a matter of fact, in perhaps four of the past five years the highest Stock Exchange prices of the twelvemonth were reached in the last weeks of December. No doubt preparation for the new year's "reinvestment demand" had much to do with this; expectation of easy money in January possibly had more.

Be the cause what it may, recurrence of the traditional period of cheerful markets makes the course of events between now and the year-end a matter of some interest. It is not to be supposed that the rule of a "Christmas rise" on the Stock Exchange has been invariable. Christmas week of 1920 was a period of financial gloom. The trade reports for the week had an overflowing budget of bad news. Steel production fell to 50 per cent of capacity; consumers were canceling orders; wages were being cut 25 to 30 per cent; more than a million laborers went on strike; an overwhelming collapse in Christmas week brought stock market prices to the low level for the year. Even in such years as 1914 and 1907, when financial and industrial markets were destined to get rapidly on their feet a few weeks later, it was a heavily overclouded Wall Street Christmas.

On none of those occasions, however, excepting 1920, did the market seem in retrospect to have indicated with close accuracy the financial and business future. It may or may not indicate the immediate future on the present occasion. Not least remarkable among the many unusual aspects of the Wall Street stock markets since 1926 has been their repeated failure to give accurate forecasts of impending trade conditions. It may perhaps be answered that the great increase of American production and distribution between the middle of 1928 and the middle of 1929 had been foreshadowed by the period's upward sweep of Stock Exchange values. But even industrialists nowadays admit that what at the time they insisted on calling "the mild recession" of 1927 was really a substantial trade reaction, and the stock market rose enthusiastically before, during and after it.

If the stock market of three months ago possessed its old-time prophetic character, what is to be said of the uprush of prices during the first half of September? Even the weekly reports from industry were then reporting continuously decreased activity, at the very period of traditional Autumn expansion. It will not have been forgotten that exactly a year ago our New-Era philosophers, observing this absence of relation between the course of stocks and the course of trade, were gravely constructing a theory that the stock market had itself become an "independent industry," which observed its own independent rules like sugar, rubber and petroleum. But perhaps, after all, there is something of indirect reassurance in the fact that the wild midsummer "boom" on the Stock Exchange missed prediction in the field of trade. It may warrant inference that the terrific Wall Street crash of October and November was equally untrustworthy as a measuring-stick for subsequent trade results. This is one aspect of the curiously interesting economic problem that 1930 will have to solve.

In one respect the old year is ending logically. Nothing could give more correct a picture of the economic position, past and present than the large gold export, now approaching the $100,000,000 mark for the last two months. This reversal of the recent movement is not so much reflection of financial disorder as of return to orderly finance. Since the normal redistribution of our superfluous gold, which had lasted from September of 1927 to July of 1928, was checked by the frantic bids of speculative Wall Street, the United States had taken $250,000,000 gold from the outside world. In so doing, and in order to support a mischievous inflation of speculative credit, it had shaken half a dozen foreign markets and had brought the Bank of England close to the danger point. The Wall Street mania and the Wall Street 10 per cent money rates are now things of the past. The sooner the gold goes back to markets which need it and which will make proper use of it, the better.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS.

New York Stock Exchange, week ended Dec. 21, 1929:

Stocks (Shares).

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Monday	2,862,310	2,231,100	2,363,120
Tuesday	2,458,080	2,273,430	2,033,872
Wednesday	2,284,850	2,401,240	2,023,630
Thursday	2,412,080	2,512,220	2,582,436
Friday	5,545,650	3,462,000	2,268,670
Saturday	1,734,920	1,907,110	1,279,900
Total wk.	18,007,630	17,089,000	14,881,728
Jan. 1 to date	1,105,100,140	897,290,762	566,430,190

The trading was divided thus:

	1929.	1928.	Changes.
Railroads	834,130	771,000	+ 63,080
Industrials	17,173,450	16,317,970	+ 855,480
Total	18,007,630	17,089,000	+ 918,630

Bonds (Par Value).

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Monday	$12,645,000	$7,936,000	$10,676,000
Tuesday	11,060,000	8,915,500	13,125,000
Wednesday	10,732,000	9,001,500	15,348,750
Thursday	10,467,000	7,514,000	12,949,500
Friday	11,643,000	8,105,000	9,117,000
Saturday	6,268,000	5,877,000	4,567,000
Total wk.	$62,795,000	$44,468,000	$65,184,250
Jan. 1 to date	$2,963,611,650	$2,598,319,750	$2,371,911,000

Bond dealings in detail were:

	1929.	1928.	Changes.
Corp.	$42,894,000	$36,502,500	+$14,391,500
U. S. Govt.	5,852,000	3,626,500	+ 1,111,500
Foreign	14,199,000	13,442,000	+ 2,756,000
City	11,000	8,000	+ 5,000
Total	$62,795,000	$44,468,000	+$18,267,000

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 21, 1929.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	15,007,630	1,105,100,140
Same period a year ago	17,089,000	897,290,762

	Last Week. High	Low.	Year to Date. High	Low.
Average price 50 stocks	211.25	198.11	211.90	164.43
Average price 50 stocks	219.06	210.91	229.53	173.18

1929 High	Low	Stock and Dividend Rate	Sales.	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
95⅞	35	ABITIBI P & P	1,500	37	35	35¾	+ ¾
89⅝	69	Do pf (6)	1,000	77¾	77	77¾	— ¼
159⅞	43	Abraham & Straus	1,300	43	43	43	—14
108⅝	95	Do 1st pf (7)	130	96	96	96	— 1
112½	100½	Do pf A sts (5)	70	105	105	105	— 1
34	20	Adams Express (1.60)	22,400	29⅝	24	25	— 3⅝
96	24	Do pf (5)	100	86	86	86	— 1
35⅞	19	Adams Millis (2)	1,100	22¾	21½	21¾	— ⅛
104⅞	7	Advance Rumely	8,600	16	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
116	35	Do pf	16,100	26⅝	22	22½	+ ⅜
1	⅛	Ahumada Lead	18,400	⅛	⅛	⅛	
223⅝	77	Air Reduction (14)	63,800	129⅜	107¾	113	—15⅞
48⅞	20½	Air Way El Appl (3½)	700	25⅝	20½	23⅛	— ⅝
11⅞	1½	Ajax Rubber	10,100	3⅞	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
10¾	4¾	Alaska Juneau	66,800	6⅝	4¾	5⅛	+ ⅜
25⅜	8	Alaska Pac'f W Paper	1,000	11	8	8	— 2⅜
56½	17	Allegheny Corporation	250,100	25⅝	23⅞	25	— ⅛
118⅝	90	Do pf (5½)	1,800	97⅜	95¾	96⅝	— ⅛
92	30¾	Do pf, x w (5½)	200	90	89	90	+ ⅞
136	36	Alliance Realty (1½)	3,600	100	95	100	+10
254¾	107	Allied Ch. & Dye (8)	5,300	240	232	240	— 2
125	118½	Do pf (7)	600	122	121½	121⅝	— 1½
75⅞	35⅝	Allis-Chalmers Mfg (3)	12,900	53⅝	45⅞	49	— 4⅜
36½	22	Alpha Port Cement (3)	2,000	33	29	30	— 1
11⅞	2	Amalgamated Leather	300	3	2	2	+ ⅛
73	20	Do pf	1,800	21⅝	20	20	— ⅝
42⅜	17⅛	Amerada Corp (2)	16,600	21⅞	18	18⅝	— 2⅛
7⅝	4	Amer Agricult Chemical	2,500	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅜
73⅝	18	Do pf	2,600	28	24⅞	25⅝	— 2⅛
157	85	Am Bank Note (11)	1,400	86	76	76	— 1
95⅝	57	Do pf (3)	200	63¼	63	63	— 1⅛
70⅝	25½	Am Beet Sugar	6,700	37	31½	35½	— ⅜
60⅞	27⅝	Do pf	400	42	37⅞	37⅞	— 4⅛
75⅞	27	Am Bosch Magneto	24,900	46	37⅝	40⅝	— 5⅝
62	40⅝	Am Br S & F (2.40)	1,200	48	46	46½	— ½
126⅝	113	Do pf (7)	120	120	118½	118½	+ 1½
34⅝	4⅞	Am Brown Bov Elec	7,300	11¾	8¾	9	— 1⅝
108	49⅝	Do pf (7)	130	94⅞	87⅝	87½	— 6
164⅝	86	Am Can (7)	218,800	116⅝	105⅜	112⅝	— 7¼
145	133½	Do pf (7)	2,100	145	143	x143	— 2
106⅛	75	Am Car & Fdy (6)	3,000	84¾	80	x80⅝	— 2
126	110⅝	Do pf (7)	900	117⅝	116	x116	+ ⅜
95¾	70¼	Am Chain pf (7)	300	80	78	78	— 2
31⅝	27	Am Chicle (12½)	6,000	38½	34⅜	36½	— 2
55	20	Am Com Alco (c1.60)	9,100	33	28¾	x29	— 3
47⅜	18¾	Am Encaustic Til'g (2)	800	28⅝	25¾	25¾	— 3⅛
96⅞	25	Am European Sec	3,700	37	32	32	— 4
1205⅝	50	Am & Foreign Pwr (.75)	711,300	75	52½	52½	—19⅞
108⅝	101¼	Do pf (7)	200	106⅝	106⅛	105⅝	+ ⅛
103	86½	Do 2d pf (7)	1,500	96	91⅞	94	— 1⅝
42	18⅝	Am Hawaiian S S (2)	3,900	20	18⅜	18½	— 1⅝
10	2⅞	Am Hide & Leather	300	4⅜	4	4	— ⅛
52⅞	40¾	Do pf	1,000	51¾	47	47	— 4⅛
85⅝	40	Am Home Prod (4.20)	2,900	58	55⅝	55⅞	— 2⅛
54	29	Am Ice (3)	2,400	36	35⅛	35⅝	— ⅛
96⅛	29½	Am International (12)	38,800	40⅝	34⅞	36	— 4⅛
8⅝	2½	Am La F & Foamite	1,500	3⅝	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅝
78	27½	Do pf	310	30	29	29	— 1
136	85	Am Locomotive (8)	2,400	105⅞	99⅜	100	— 4
120	111¼	Do pf (7)	1,200	118½	114⅞	114½	— 3
279⅝	142	Am Mach & Fdy (7)	1,000	224	205	210	— 9½
81⅜	31½	Am Metal (3)	8,600	48⅝	41⅞	45	— 1⅝
135	106	Do pf (6)	200	116	112¾	112¾	+ 1
108¼	58	Am Multigraph	1,000	82	76	76	— 3
17⅞	⅝	Am Piano	41,500	⅞	⅝	⅝	— ⅛
55	4	Do pf	3,000	5	4	5	— 3
175⅝	64¼	Am Power & Lt (11)	22,300	85⅞	72	75¼	— 6⅝
104	92¼	Do pf (6)	900	103½	101¾	101⅝	+ ⅜
80	70	Do pf A (2)	1,000	75⅜	75	75	— 1
94⅜	72⅝	Do pf A sts (5)	3,200	81⅞	80	80	— 1
55⅝	23	Am Rad & S S (1¾)	67,700	35⅝	29⅝	30	— 2⅛
139	125	Do pf (7)	10	130	130	130	
64⅜	12¾	Am Republics	14,300	21⅝	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
144⅞	60	Am Rolling Mill (c2)	22,800	89⅝	75	76½	—10⅞
74⅞	44	Am Safety Razor (5)	2,300	59⅞	56¼	57⅜	— 1⅛
41⅞	13½	Am Seating (2)	500	21⅞	19¾	x19¾	— 1⅝
112½	70	Am Ship & Commerce	12,400	85⅞	83¼	83¼	— 1⅞
119⅝	62	Am Shipbuilding (5)	200	85	83¼	83¼	— 1⅞
130⅞	62	Am Smelt & Ref (4)	45,600	75⅝	69¼	71⅞	— 2⅜
138	123½	Do pf (7)	1,400	135	134	134	— 1
49	38	Am Snuff (12½)	1,200	42⅝	40¾	40¾	— 1¼
112	98	Do pf (6)	40	*102⅜	102	102	— ⅜
79⅝	35¾	Am Steel Found (3)	7,400	46⅞	42¾	42¾	— 2⅝
114	110	Do pf (7)	100	*111½	110¼	111	+ ⅛
85	40	Am Stores (12½)	2,300	48⅝	46¼	46¼	— 1⅞
94⅞	56	Am Sugar Refin (5)	10,400	63⅞	58⅞	60	— 2
111	99	Do pf (7)	400	104½	102⅝	102⅝	— 1⅝
60	18	Am Sumatra Tob (3)	20,200	22⅞	18	20⅞	— 2⅛
32⅞	17	Am Tel & Cable (5)	1,070	30	28⅝	29⅜	— ⅝
310½	193¼	Am Tel & Tel (9)	49,200	224	210	210	— 8½
253½	160	Am Tobacco (7a)	3,600	205¼	190¼	191¼	— 8½
235	160	Do B (7a)	15,900	200	190¼	194	— 6½
121¼	114⅝	Do pf (6)	700	120	119¾	119¾	— ⅛
112	103	Am Type Fdrs pf (7)	20	*109¼	109¼	109¼	— 1
190	50	Am Water Works (c1)	61,000	93	75	75⅝	—15⅞
104	97	Do 1st pf (6)	1,300	102	102	102	— ⅛
27⅞	8⅝	Am Woolen	2,400	9⅝	7¾	7¾	— ⅞
93	30¾	Do pf	3,700	25⅞	17⅝	18	— 5
155	135⅞	Do pf (7)	100	140	140	140	—10
16⅞	4	Am Writ Paper ctfs	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
46	28	Do pf (3)	400	34	32½	x32½	— 1½
49¼	7	Am Zinc, L & S	12,500	10	7⅝	8¼	— ⅛
111⅞	49¾	Do pf (6)	2,000	60	54	55	— 4⅜
140	70	Anaconda Copper (7)	313,100	80⅝	70	72⅝	— 6
60	25	Anchor Cap (2.40)	5,000	40⅞	35¼	x35⅝	— 4½
154½	96	Do pf (6½)	100	104⅝	104⅝	x104⅝	— 4
68⅝	30	Andes Copper (3)	2,800	35⅝	32⅝	32⅝	— 3
90	46¾	Ann Arbor	50	90	90	90	—41¾
97	39	Do pf	30	96	96	96	—15
49½	14½	Archer-Dan-M (2)	5,200	26⅝	24½	24½	— 1⅝
115	102⅝	Do pf (7)	50	*103⅝	103½	103½	
95	75	Armour of Del pf (7)	2,100	81	80¼	80⅝	— ⅛
18⅜	5½	Armour of Ill, Cl A	23,600	6⅞	5⅝	5⅞	— ⅛
10¾	2⅜	Do B	10,300	3⅛	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
86	57	Do pf (7)	2,900	68	58½	64	— 1⅜
40⅞	6¼	Arn. Constable & Co.	9,200	8¾	6¼	6¾	— 1⅞
30	16½	Artloom (2)	100	19	19	x18	— ⅜
30⅞	20¾	Art Metal Constr (12)	700	24⅞	24	x24½	— 1⅝
58⅜	34	Assoc App Ind (4)	2,900	37	34⅞	36⅝	— ⅞
70⅝	25	Assoc D G (2½)	30,500	33	26⅞	27⅝	— 6
107	85	Do 1st pf (6)	200	90	87	90	+ 2¼
110	83	Do 2d pf (7)	100	83	83	83	— 2¼
266⅝	195⅞	A. T. & S Fe (10)	11,300	228½	217	220¾	— 7⅛
104⅞	99	Do pf (5)	3,400	104½	103¾	104⅜	— 1⅛
209	161	Atl Coast Line (10)	2,000	175¾	167¾	171	— 4
86⅞	32½	Atl, G & W I	5,900	78	67⅝	69¾	— 8¼
62⅜	45⅞	Do pf	1,300	54	54	54	— 2
70	50	Atl Refining (12)	57,900	60⅝	36¾	37¼	— 2⅝
140	67	Atlas Powder (15)	2,100	82⅞	78	78	— 8½
106¼	90	Do pf (6)	70	*100	99	99	— 1
17⅞	5	Atlas Tack	1,200	6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅜
514	120	Auburn Auto (4)	4,800	219	175½	x185	— 26½
118	21¼	Austin, Nichols	1,100	23	21¾	21¾	— 1⅛
42⅝	18	Do pf	1,600	22¾	19	19	— 5⅜
65	49½	Austr Cr Amst (4.40)	2,600	57	55	55	— 1
85⅝	6⅞	Autosales	200	8	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
45⅞	13	Do pf (3)	1,100	18	13	17½	— 1⅜
50	34	Auto-Str Saf R A (3)	400	36⅞	36	36⅞	— 1
20	8	Aviation Corp of Del	13,900	9⅞	8	9¾	— ⅛
68⅝	15	BALDWIN L (1.75)	36,600	31⅝	27⅜	29¾	— 1⅝
125	108⅞	Do pf (7)	100	*114½	112	112½	— 2½
145⅛	106	Baltimore & Ohio (7)	28,100	119⅝	113	114⅝	— 4⅜
81	75	Do pf (4)	2,200	81	79½	79½	— 2
110⅜	93¼	Bamberger pf (6½)	290	*109	106½	106½	— 2
99⅝	55	Bang & Aroos (3½)	3,400	69⅝	60	60	— 5½
115	110¾	Do pf (7)	20	*111½	110	111½	— ⅛
33⅜	16¾	Barker Bros (2)	3,200	19⅝	18⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
97	70	Do pf (6½)	300	72½	72½	72½	+ ⅜
29¼	3¼	Barnet Leather	900	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
49⅞	20	Barnsdall, Cl A (12½)	40,100	26⅞	22⅞	23	— 3
113⅝	55	Barstow Stage (3)	700	63	63	63	— 1
106⅝	95	Do 1st pf (7)	130	100	100	100	— 1
22⅞	13¼	Beacon Oil	10,200	16⅞	15¾	15⅞	— ⅜
131	69	Beatrice Creamery (4)	2,600	77¾	68	70¾	— 5⅞
101	45	Beech-Nut Pack (c3)	1,800	83⅝	60	60	— 4⅜
17⅜	4¾	Belding-Heminway	7,200	6⅞	4⅜	5	— 1⅛
84⅞	75	Belg Ry Pr pf (5.40)	600	81⅞	77½	81¾	— ⅛
104⅝	25	Bendix Aviation (2)	51,700	34⅝	29⅜	32⅝	— 1⅞
60⅝	25	Bent & Co (2)	13,300	34	28½	32	— 2
140⅝	75⅛	Bethlehem Steel (6)	105,100	96⅜	87½	90⅜	— 4⅝
128	116⅝	Do pf (7)	2,700	122	122½	122⅝	+ ⅛
61⅞	35	Bloomingdale Bros	1,200	53	53	53	— 3
30	25	Do pf	400	28	28	28	— 1
111	100	Do pf (7)	50	*100	100	100	— 3
118	70¼	Blum'thal & Co pf (7)	180	80	77½	78	— 1½
136¾	37	Bohn Al & Brass (15)	10,300	58	45	45⅝	— 7
89⅞	70	Bon Ami, Cl A (16)	1,200	71	70½	70½	— ⅞
112	3	Booth Fisheries	100	3	3	3	— ⅛
100⅞	53	Bordan Co ($3)	27,700	72⅜	65¾	68	— 3
86⅞	26	Borg, Warner (4)	12,700	37	31	x31⅞	— 5⅛
145	85	Boston & Maine	1,400	106	100	100	—12
15⅝	2½	Botany Cons M, Cl A	900	3⅜	3	3	+ ⅛
63⅞	6½	Briggs Mfg	77,600	17⅝	12¾	14¼	— 3⅝
43⅞	20	Briggs & Stratton (2)	2,400	32⅝	30	32½	+ 1⅝
6⅞	1⅝	British Empire Steel	200	2⅜	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
40	33	Do 1st pf	30	25½	25	25½	— ⅝
13¾	3⅞	Do 2d pf	200	5	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
73⅜	14	Brockway M T (3)	2,000	21⅞	18½	19⅝	— 1
143	73¼	Do pf (7)	110	87	77½	77½	— 3
58⅞	40	Brooklyn Man Tr (4)	14,600	69⅜	61⅞	63¾	— 1½
93⅝	76¼	Do pf (6)	300	82	82⅝	82⅝	— ⅛
15	7	Brklyn & Queens Tran	500	11¼	9	9	— ⅝
55	44	Do pf (4)	200	53	52½	53	— ⅝
243½	68	Brklyn Union Gas (6)	8,100	142	121	123	—18
51½	30	Brown Shoe (2)	300	43	42	42	— 1¼
55⅞	16½	Brunsw-Balke-Col (3)	8,800	21⅜	17½	18	— 1½
44⅞	4¾	Brunswick Ter & Ry S	3,200	18	14	15	— 2
42⅝	11	Bucyrus Erie (1)	9,800	24⅞	22½	22⅝	— ⅝
80	35½	Do ev pf (8)	5,600	80	80	80	— 2
25⅞	8⅞	Budd (E G) Mfg (12½)	4,900	10⅝	9⅜	9⅝	— ⅛
27⅝	8⅞	Budd Wheel (1)	1,700	10⅝	9¾	9¾	— ⅜
36	21½	Bulova Watch (3)	1,900	30⅝	28	28⅝	— 1
54⅜	25	Bullard Co (12)	700	32	30¾	x32	— 1⅜
127	88	Burns Bros, Cl A (8)	300	101⅞	100	100	
105⅝	88	Do pf (7)	10	98	98	98	— ⅛
28	25⅝	Bush Term	100	26	26	26	— ⅛
98⅞	39	Bush Term (6%)	21,800	47⅞	41¾	43	— 6⅛
89⅜	31½	Bush Term (6%)	700	41	37	37	— 3½
110⅝	31½	Do deb (7)	600	108⅜	100¼	102	— 1⅝
113⅞	102¾	Bush T Bldgs pf (7)	10	109	109	109	— 1
12⅜	4¾	Butler Bros (1.20)	3,100	12⅜	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
41	12	Butte & Superior (2)	3,000	15⅞	14⅝	15	— ⅛
51	19	Butterick Co	6,700	20	19	19	— 1
102⅞	66	Byers (A M)	46,200	32⅞	23¾	24⅝	—14¾
47⅛	20	By-Prod Coke (1)	2,700	26⅝	25¾	26	— ⅜
84⅞	43¾	CAL. PACKING (4)	5,800	65¾	64	64¾	— 1⅜
61⅝	25	Callahan Zinc & Lead	12,100	30⅝	27	27⅜	— 2⅝
136⅜	73⅝	Calumet & Ariz (19)	13,575	96	81¼	82¼	— 7⅝
61⅞	27	Calumet & Hecla (4½)	10,700	33	29½	30¾	— 2⅛
49½	12¾	Campbell W & C F (2)	3,000	22	19¾	20	— 2
89⅝	42	Canada Dry Ale (5)	7,800	62	51	51¾	— 3¼
61⅞	14¼	Canada Southern (3)	200	31	31	31	— 1
265⅞	186⅝	Canadian Pacific (10)	20,200	196⅞	188⅝	190	— 4½
48⅜	26⅞	Cannon Mills Co (2.80)	2,900	32	26¾	28⅜	— 2
65½	17	Capital Admi. A	2,400	19	17	17	— 1
101⅝	80¼	Do B	20	90	89⅝	89¾	+ ⅛
467	230	Case (J I) Mfg (12)	24,800	295	270	270	—10
61	50¼	Case Computer Tractor (3)	3,100	58	50¾	51½	— 2⅜
43⅞	17	Cavanagh-Dobbs	800	20	17	17	— 2
108⅞	60	Do pf (6)	120	80	80	80	— 1
99⅝	81	Celotex Co (3)	2,600	91	87	89	— 2
99⅝	81	Cent Agu Lehon (3)	2,400	91	86	86	— 4
89⅜	27½	Central Alloy Steel (2)	21,200	37½	25¾	32	— 3½
300	240	Cent R R of N J (12)	200	275	275	275	— 5
20¼	3	Century Ribbon Mills	4,700	4	3	3	— ⅛
82	52½	Cent Ribbon M pf (7)	70	80	80	80	+ 1
120	85⅞	Cerro de Pas Cop (4)	28,000	94⅞	85¾	87⅞	— 3
112	107	Certain-teed Products	3,900	111	107	107	— 3
81½	45½	Do pf	200	50	45¾	45¾	— 3
30⅝	18	Checker Cab M (4.20)	5,500	43	32¼	x32¼	— 3½
32	23⅜	Chesapeake Corp (3)	23,200	28⅝	23¾	23	— 1½
219⅝	107	Chesapeake & O (10)	14,500	212	190	203⅝	— 7⅝
19⅝	6	Chicago & Alton	2,500	9⅝	6	6	— 2⅝
25⅝	3½	Do pf	3,000	5⅞	5	5⅛	— ⅜
86⅞	37½	Chicago & Ill Sil pf	8,900	61	57½	57½	— 1⅝

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1929 High	Low	Stock and Dividend Rate	Sales.	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
25⅜	7	Chicago & Gt West	51,200	13	12⅜	12⅝	+ ⅛
62⅜	17⅜	Do pf	2,700	25⅝	23½	23⅝	— ⅜
44⅜	16	C. M. St P & P	22,600	27⅝	23½	25⅛	— 2⅛
62⅜	22¼	Do pf	27,300	35⅞	30⅝	31⅜	— 2⅝
105⅜	78	Chicago & N W (5)	12,300	93⅝	83	85½	— 2⅜
47⅛	21⅜	Chicago P T

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BANK OF ENGLAND ACTING ON RESERVE

Expects to Take in £10,000,000 Gold During Next Few Weeks.

NORMAL POSITION SOON

Financial London Expects More Shipments From New York—Money Situation is Easing.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—All indications now point to restoration of the Bank of England's gold reserve to a normal level within the next few weeks. Thursday's statement showed that gold already received had increased the Bank's holdings more than £10,000,000 from the low record touched early in October.

It is true that, compared with a year ago, the present gold reserve still shows a decrease of £14,750,000. But within the next few weeks approximately £10,000,000 will arrive in London from the United States, South Africa and South America. Most, if not all, of it should be secured by the Bank of England.

It is expected that gold exports from America will continue on a large scale for some time to come. London's share of the gold thus exported is likely to be considerable, and it is now confidently predicted that further reduction will be made in the Bank rate soon after the turn of the year. At present the Bank's ordinary banking reserve is being adversely affected by the customary heavy increase of note circulation in connection with Christmas and year-end requirements. But rapid contraction should occur after the turn of the year, when the full effect of the gold influx will be experienced and a marked improvement in the Bank's status will occur.

The money market expects to receive the full benefit of this stronger position. Even now the money situation, particularly as it affects London, is undergoing steady and substantial improvement. Good authorities are now confidently predicting return to decidedly easy credit conditions here before the new year is far advanced.

EUROPEAN HARVESTS FAR ABOVE LAST YEAR

Increase Despite Lower World-Yield—Importing Countries Reduce Purchases From Abroad.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—While Beerbohm's latest estimate of the world's wheat production as a whole in 1929 is 845,750,000 quarters of eight bushels, as compared with 895,147,000 in 1928 and 836,827,000 in 1927, the crop raised by European countries has increased very substantially. It is estimated at 294,320,000 quarters for this year, whereas European production in 1928 was 282,089,000 and in 1927 was 252,347,000.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The decrease of 314 million lire in Italian imports during the eleven completed months of 1929 was due chiefly to decreased import of foreign wheat. The Italian crop is now estimated at 70 million quintals, as against 62 millions in 1928, 53 millions in 1927 and 60 millions in 1926.

For the whole of Europe the latest estimates in this market are that the wheat yield during 1939, excluding Russia, will aggregate 383,000,000 quintals. Last year the estimate was practically the same, but it compares with 346 millions in 1927 and 329 millions in 1926.

Cabled to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Final estimates on the French grain harvest indicate production in 1929 of 89 million quintals, an increase of 10 million over 1928. The resultant home supplies should be ample to cover requirements until next season.

LIQUIDATION IN STOCKS IS RESUMED AT LONDON

Market Expects Further Decline Before Definite Recovery—Thinks Credit Situation Sound.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The favorable money outlook has for the time been wholly without effect on the Stock Exchange. Within the past few days there has been recurrence of forced liquidation, which is still an aftermath to the American slump, but also results from numerous more or less local financial difficulties arising out of unsatisfactory financial efforts nearer home.

Capitalists throughout the country are standing by until these difficulties have been adjusted and confidence restored. No early return to activity is looked for and it is thought that security values may shrink even further before the turn comes. In spite, however, of the grave financial irregularities which have occurred, the general credit situation is sound and there should be no lack of capital for concerns which later on will come to the market for new capital issues with sound propositions.

BRITISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

Increase During November, but Decrease From Year Ago.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The percentages of unemployment reported this week among 12,109,000 registered workpeople on Nov. 25 was 11 per cent, as against 10.4 the preceding month, 12.1 in November, 1928, and 12.3 last January, which was the highest since 1926. The greater part of the increase in unemployment last month occurred in the building, engineering, shipping, cement, steel, cotton and silk industries. In coal mining, ship-building and the motor trades there was improvement during the month.

The Minister of Labor's index number on cost of living at the end of November was 67 per cent above July, 1914. It makes the same comparison of 68 a month before.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1929 High	1929 Low	Sales	Stock and Dividend Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Chge.
129¼	85¼	1,600	Great Northern pf (8)	105⅝	96	96⅝	— 2⅝
122⅝	85⅞	2,400	Do pf ctfs (5)	97	86	86	— 3½
39¼	19	8,900	Gt Western Sug (2.80)	39¼	28	30¾	— 1½
48	28	4,400	Gt Western Sug pf (2.80)	39¼	28	30¾	— 1½
119¼	105	300	Do pf (7)	*111	112	114	
83¾	76	30	Green Bay & W (6)	78	75	75	— 1
200¼	106	100	Greene Can Copper (8)	112	112	112	— 4
70	14¾	65,600	Grigsby Grunow (2)	23¾	17¾	x19⅞	+ 3¾
1¾	1	200	Guantanamo Sugar	1¾	1¾	1¾	
59	18	16,500	Gulf, Mob & Northern	42	39¾	41¾	+ 2
103	75¼	1,900	Do pf (6)	98¼	93¾	x94	— 1
79	42	3,300	Gulf States Steel (4)	54¾	50	x50	— 2½
35	23¼	100	HACK'SACK W (1¾)	26	25	26	+ 1
30	26	50	Do pf A (1¾)	26½	26	26½	+ ⅛
58¾	12	16,300	Hahn Dept Stores	16¾	13	13¾	— 3¾
115	74¼	11,800	Do pf (6%)	79¾	77¾	x77¾	— 1
29⅞	27	2,300	Hall Printing (o(2½))	27	27	27	— ⅛
115¾	91	1,150	Hanna (M A) Co pf(7)	*110	108	108	— 2
75	54	30	H Walker Ref (12½)	62	62	62	
31	20½	1,600	Hart Corp Cl A (2)	23	20¾	21	+ ⅛
41¾	13	4,800	Do Cl B (1.20)	16¾	14	16	+ ⅞
11¾	6½	200	Havana Electric Ry	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
73¾	55	220	Do pf (6)	73¾	73¾	73¾	— 2¼
68⅝	5¼	7,400	Hayes Body Corp (o(1¾))	10	8¾	9¾	+ 1
118¾	84	100	Heme (G W) (7)	85¾	85¾	85¾	— 1½
33½	24¼	1,900	Hercules Motors (1.80)	28	26¾	26¾	— ⅞
120	80	200	Hercules Powder (4)	85	85	85	— 2
143¾	95	2,100	Hershey Chocolate	105	98	98	— 5
91¾	50¾	1,700	Do pf (4)	62	62	62	— 3
106¾	104	200	Do pr pf (6)	105¾	105¾	105¾	+ ¾
600	370	30	Hocking Valley (10)	*440	440	440	
33	13	1,900	Hoe (R) & Co	14¾	13	13	— 1
51	21	900	Holland Furnace (2½)	25	23	23	— 2¾
93	68	300	Homestake Min (17)	78½	78½	x76½	— 1
58¾	13	22,700	Houd Hershey, B (2)	22¾	18½	x19¾	— 1½
52¾	45	600	Househ'd F pf(3.25%)	51	50¾	51	+ ⅛
76¾	46	2,300	Household Prod (14)	55	54	55	+ 1½
100	80	1,100	Houston Oil	88	86	86	— 2
32¾	14¾	15,700	Howe Sound (19)	41¾	37¾	38¾	— 1½
39¾	34¾	4,900	Hudson & Man (3½)	40¾	40¾	40¾	— 2¾
93¾	33	48,700	Hudson Motor Car (5)	55¾	49¾	51¾	— 3
82	18	51,800	Hupp Motor Car (2)	22¾	19¾	20	— 2¾
153¾	116	1,200	ILLINOIS CENT (7)	130½	123	129¾	+ ¾
80	71	10	Do leas li (4)	*73	73¾	73¾	— 2
39½	17¾	16,900	Independ O & Gas (2)	24	20¾	21¾	— 2
32¾	2½	2,600	Indian Motocycle	4¾	3¾	4	— ⅛
53	13¾	94,200	Indian Refining	22¾	18¾	18¾	— 2¾
83¼	11¾	12,100	Do pf	16	15	15	— 1
138	68½	9,000	Ind Rayon (b5% stk.)	101¾	94	101¾	+ 6½
223¾	120	400	Ingersoll Rand (17½)	161	160	160	+ 2
16	13	3,800	Insurshare (del) (.40)	14¾	13	14¼	— ⅛
113	72	3,700	Inland Steel (3½)	75	73	72	— 2
66¾	22	9,800	Inspiration Copper (4)	31¾	27	27	— 3¾
39¾	15	14,700	Interboro Rap Tran	20¾	19¾	20¾	— 1½
142	2	20,500	Intercontinental Rub	5¾	5	5	— ⅛
17¾	4	3,400	Int Agricultural	6¾	4	4	— ¼
88½	40	900	Do pr pf (7)	52	49	49½	— 2½
255	109	2,900	Int Bus Mach (e6)	163	143¾	x143¾	— 9
103¾	48	43,300	Int Combus Engine	15¾	14¾	15	— ⅞
103¾	4¼	543,000	Int Combus Engine	15¾	14¾	15	— ⅞
121	19¾	16,200	Do pf	42	36½	39	— 1½
142	65	22,700	Int Harvester (2½)	83¾	74	75¾	— 3
145	127	4,700	Do pf (7)	142¾	141	141	— ¾
59½	23	16,300	Int Hyd Elec A	34¾	29	31¼	— 2¾
102¾	47	9,400	Int Match (of (6)	61	57¾	57¾	— 2
39¾	15¾	3,100	Int Mercantile M ctfs	25	21	24	— ¾
72¾	25	161,700	Int Nickel of Can (1)	21¾	20¾	22¾	— 1¾
112	57	200	Int Paper (2.40)	69	67	67	— 1
94½	77	1,400	Do pf (7)	83	81¾	81¾	— 5½
44¾	20	6,000	Int Pap & Pw, A (2.40)	28¾	25¾	26¾	— 1
39¾	12	1,800	Do pf	15¾	14¾	15¾	— ¾
26¾	9	4,700	Do C	14¾	11½	12	— 3
95	77	7,700	Do pf (7)	84	80¾	80¾	— 3¾
68¾	40	700	Int Printing Ink (3)	49½	46¾	47	— 3
59	25	1,800	Int Rys of Cen Am	29¾	28	28	— 1
59½	23	900	Do pf	32¾	27¾	28	— 2¾
69¾	64	100	Do pf (6)	68	68	68	— 2
90	55¾	200	Int Salt (6)	64	64	64	— 1½
77½	55	1,300	Int Shoe (3)	61	59¾	59¾	— 1
150¾	95	700	Int Silver (18)	110	100	102	— 2½
149¾	53	232,400	Int Tel & Tel (2)	77¾	69¾	69¾	— 3
95½	25¼	8,800	Interstate Dept St (2)	36	29¾	32	— 4
107¾	75	100	Do pf	97	97	97	— 4
38¾	12	1,200	Intertype Corp (f1¼)	23	20	20	— 5¾
72¾	12¾	26,100	Investors Equity (3)	22¾	17¾	x20¾	— 2¾
69	39	600	Island Creek Coal (4)	45	43	x43	— 1½
105½	103	10	Do pf (6)	*105	105	105	
84½	39	2,000	JEWEL TEA (4)	45¾	41¼	41¾	— 2¾
242¾	90	56,000	Johns-Manville (3)	127¾	110¼	115¾	— 10¾
138	116	150	Do pf (7)	*121¾	121	121¾	+ ⅛
138	117	200	Jones & Laugh pf (7)	*120	118¾	119¾	— 1
16¼	1¾	2,300	Jordan Motor Car	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
13¾	10¾	2,000	KARSTADT (R) (1.60)	12¾	11¾	12¾	— ¾
108¾	60	5,800	Kan City Sou (5)	85¾	83¾	83¾	— 2
70½	63	700	Do pf (4)	67¾	66	67¾	+ ¾
37½	17¼	1,400	K'mann Dep Stre (1¾)	18	17¾	17¾	— ¼
55¾	30	10,500	Kayser (J) & Co (4)	34¾	30¾	31¾	— 2
138	70	100	Kelly-Albee-O. pf (7)	78	78	75	— 5½
24	3½	20,800	Kelly-Spring Tire	4¾	3¾	3¾	— ¾
100	30	1,310	Do 6% pf	34½	30	30	— 5
94½	20	1,400	Do 8% pf	21	20	20¾	+ ¼
89¾	18¾	12,000	Kelsey Hayes Wh (2)	25¾	21¾	x22¾	— 2¾
18¾	5	14,900	Kelvinator Corp	9¾	8¾	9	— ¾
143¾	90	36,600	Kendall Co pf (6½)	93	89¾	89¾	— 2
104¾	49¾	110,900	Kennecott Copper (5)	60¾	54	56¾	— 2¾
57¾	46¾	1,000	Kimberly Clark (13)	50¾	50	50¾	— 1
44⅞	21¾	200	Kinney (G R) (1)	25¾	23	x23	— 1
100	80	30	Do pf (8)	90	88	90	— 1
76¾	24	68,700	Kolster Radio	29¾	24¾	24¾	— 2½
76¾	27	12,100	Kraft Ph Ch C½	37¾	33¾	33¾	— 2½
105¾	95	200	Do pf (6½)	98	98	98	— 1¼
23	8¾	600	Kresge Dept Stre	10	8¾	10	+ 1
76	62	30	Do pf	62	62	62	— 1
87½	62	19,900	Kresge (S S) Co (3.60)	35¾	33	35¾	— 1¾
116	103½	10	Do pf (7)	*110¾	110¾	110¾	+ 1½
114	53½	3,300	Kress (S H) Co (n1)	66	61¾	61¾	— 3¾
46¾	23¾	866,800	Kreuger & Toll (1.34)	25	23	23¾	— 1½
122¾	38¾	42,900	Kroger Gr & Bak (c1)	50	42¾	x44¾	— 4¼
112¾	106	10	Kup (B) & Co pf (7)	*105	105	105	
108	97¾	90	LACLEDE GAS pf(5)	*100	98	98	— 2¾
38¾	16½	7,000	Lago Oil & Trans	25	20	24	+ 3
187¾	80¾	25,400	Lambert Co (8)	103¾	93½	x95	— 8
25	5	4,900	Lee Rubber & Tire	6¾	6	6	— ⅝
65	30	1,300	Leh Port Cem (2½)	39¾	33½	33½	— 5
110¾	100	10	Do pf (7)	*105¾	105¾	105¾	
102¾	63	2,000	Lehigh Valley (4½)	78¾	71¾	73¾	— 2¼
32	10	6,300	Lehigh Valley Coal	16¾	14¾	14¾	— 2¾
44¾	34¾	300	Do pf (3)	34¾	34¾	34¾	— 2¾
65¾	28	2,900	Lehn & Fink Prod (3)	32	29¾	30	— 1½
39	17	13,100	Libbey-Owens Gl (1)	21	19¾	20	— 1
106	80¼	2,400	Liggett & My (15)	95¼	92¾	92¾	— 3¼
108¾	80	19,800	Do B (15)	97¾	91½	95¼	— 4½
139¾	125	200	Do pf (7)	138¾	138¾	138¾	
57¾	31	8,900	Lima Locomotive	36¾	32¾	33	— 1½
61	37¾	700	Link Belt (2.60)	40	39	39	— ¾
113¾	40	3,800	Liquid Carbonic (1¾)	55	50¼	50¼	— 4¼
84¾	33	29,300	Loew's Inc (7½)	46¾	40¾	42	— 6
110¾	80	1,100	Do pf (6½)	85¾	85	85	— 3
95	80¾	100	Do pf x w (6½)	86	86	86	
11¼	4	14,000	Loft, Inc	4¾	4	4	— ⅝
32½	12½	1,400	Long-Bell Lumber	14¾	13¾	13¾	— ¾
68¾	39¾	15,900	Loose-Wiles Bis (2.60)	44¾	42¾	43¾	— 1¾
122¾	115¾	10	Do 1st pf (7)	*118¾	118¾	x118¾	— 5
31½	14¾	39,600	Lorillard (P) Co	16¾	14¾	15	— ¾
99¼	67	100	Do pf (7)	90¾	90¾	x90¾	— 3
18	7	19,200	La Oil Refining	9¾	8¾	9	— ⅛
100¾	80	30	Do pf (6½)	*82	82	82	— 3
142	78	19,500	Loew (C) & P A (1½)	40¾	35¾	36¾	— 3¼
154¾	110	4,600	Lou & Nash (7)	134¾	127	128	— 6
108¾	22	21,800	Ludlum Steel (2)	36¾	30¾	x33	— 2¾
46	30¾	2,300	MacAND & F (12.85)	36	35¾	35	+ ¼
45	35¾	900	McCall Corp (2¾)	40¾	40¾	40¾	— 1¾
113¾	81	800	McCrory Strs, A (2)	*87	81	85	
115¾	70	3,000	Do Z (2)	77¾	70	77¾	+ 1¼
120	82	300	Do pf (6)	93½	92	92	— 2¾
48	30	200	McGraw-Hill Pub. (2)	35	33	35	+ 1
23¼	12¾	600	McIntyre Pore M (1)	15	13	14¾	— ⅛
82	54	100	McKesson & R P (1.40)	61¾	60¾	x60¾	— 1
29	21¾	7,300	McKesson & Rob (2)	25¾	23¾	23¾	— 1
63	40	2,000	Do pf (3½)	47¾	46¾	46¾	— 2
114¾	53¼	9,500	Mack Trucks (6)	74¾	69¾	x70	— 3¾
89½	20	2,300	McLellan Strs, A (m.20)	21	20	20¾	— ¼
98	30	100	McLellan Stre pf (6)	80	80	80	— 1½
255¼	110	17,800	Mac (R H) Co (c2)	132¼	130¼	132¾	— 22
24	11¾	3,700	Madison Sq Gar (1¾)	15	13¾	13¾	— 1
82½	35	6,500	Magma Copper (6)	53	47¾	47¾	— 4¾
39¾	6	1,600	Mallinson & Co	10¾	8¾	8¾	— 1
26	5	1,380	Manati Sugar	*8¾	4	4	
50½	20	400	Do pf	22	22	22	— 1
28¾	14	2,100	Mandel Bros	16	15	15	— 1
31¾	10¾	12,800	Man Elec Supply	20¾	20¾	20¾	— 2
87	82	100	Man Elec pf (7)	85	85	x89	— 4½
57½	24	6,000	Do m pf (8)	36¾	31¾	31¾	— 4
36¾	13¾	700	Man Shirt (2)	21	20¾	20¾	— ¾
19¾	9	1,000	Maracaibo Oil Exp	8¾	8	8¾	+ ⅛
39¾	14¾	700	Market St Ry pr pf	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
58¾	30	2,500	Martin-Rockwell (16)	40¾	40¾	40¾	— 4¾
104	10	45,100	Mathieson Alkali (5)	40¾	34¾	x36¾	— 4½
18	2¾	300	Martin-Parry	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
72¾	28	13,000	Mathieson Alkali (5)	40¾	34¾	x36¾	— 4½
125	120	30	Do pf (7)	*123	122	x122	— 2
109½	45¾	40,800	May Dept Stre (e2)	57¾	45¾	51½	— 6¾
29½	15¾	3,700	Maytag Co (12)	17¾	15¾	15¾	— 1¾
49¾	42¾	3,700	Do pf w W (3)	44¾	42¾	42¾	— 2¾
90¾	79¾	300	Do 1st pf (6)	79¾	77¾	77¾	— 1¾
72	30	2,100	Melville Shoe (1.40)	32¾	31	x32¾	+ ¾
34¾	9	2,800	Mengel Co (2)	12¾	11¾	12	— 1
102	85	100	Do pf (7)	88	88	88	— 4
27	21¾	1,100	Metro-G-M pf (1.50)	25¾	23¾	23¾	— 2
69¾	34¾	38,700	Mexican Seaboard	21¾	16¾	17	— 3¾
54½	20	8,500	Miami Copper (4)	25¾	23	23¾	— 2¾
122¾	50	1,900	Michigan Steel (13)	54¾	50	50	— 5¾
39½	22¾	32,600	Mid-Cont Pet (2)	27¾	25¾	25¾	— 2
28	8	1,500	Middle States Oil	9¾	8¾	9	— ⅛
321¾	185	700	Midld Stl Pr pf (7)	170	170	170	— 5
28¾	3¼	3,900	Miller Rubber	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ¼
110	101	50	Mil El R & L pf (6)	*103	103	103	— 2½
122¾	69	800	Mina Hon Reg (4)	70	63¾	63¾	— 2½
43¾	10	17,400	Miss. Mol Pwr Imp	15	12	12¾	— 2
102	65	700	Do pf (6)	75	71	71	— 2
3¾	1¼	2,100	Miss & St Louis	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
66	52	100	M K T of T (6)	*56¾	55	55	
65¾	27¾	67,800	Mo, Kan & Texas	33	30¾	30¾	— 2¾
107¾	93¾	1,600	Do pf	103¾	103¾	103¾	+ 1
101¾	48	18,000	Mo Pacific	67¾	57¾	57¾	— 3¾
149	105	1,600	Do pf (5)	146	134¾	134¾	— 4
80¾	38	2,500	Mohawk Carpet M (2)	43¾	38	38	— 4¼
80¾	47	2,300	Monsanto C W (2½)	52¾	47	49¾	— 2¾
156¾	43¾	697,800	Montgomery W (3)	80¾	43¾	44¾	— 12¾
6	3	1,300	Do pf	4¾	3¾	3¾	— ¾
81¾	42	2,900	Morrell (J) & Co (3.60)	59¾	57	57	— 2¼
6¾	1½	2,400	Mother Lode Coal	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
31¾	24	8,500	Motor Meter G & E	26¾	25¾	25¾	— 1
142	88	4,300	Motor Prod (7a)	98¾	89¾	x91	— 6¾
53¾	21	4,200	Motor Wheel (3)	29¾	27¾	27¾	— 1¾
81¾	10	3,600	Mulline Mfg	15¾	15	15¾	— 1¾
105¾	98½	130	Do pf (7)	98	98	98	— 2
61¾	28	2,100	Munsingwear (1¾)	53	50¾	50¾	— 2
100¾	14¾	73,500	Murray Corp (b2½ s)	25¾	19¾	20¾	— 2¾
67¾	30	4,000	Myer (F E) & Bro (3)	39¾	35¾	36¾	— 2
118¾	46	47,400	NASH MOTORS (9)	85¾	80¾	81¾	— 4¼
77¾	28¾	3,700	Nat Bis, Voting (4)	34¾	32¾	32¾	— 1¾
41¾	14¾	8,000	Nat Acme (1½)	19	15¾	16¾	— 2¾
31	15	2,400	Nat Belles Hess (11)	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¾
118	63	1,100	Do pf (7)	77	63	64	— 7
326¾	140	14,600	Nat Biscuit (7½)	201	187	187	— 6¾
146	140	200	Do pf (7)	145	143	143	— 1
149¾	98	2,500	Nat Cash Reg A (4)	116¾	108¾	108¾	— 6¾
56¾	38	54,900	Nat Dairy Prd (12)	47¾	43¾	45¾	— 1¾
37¾	20	2,900	Nat Dept Stores	23¾	22¾	23	— ¾
93	90	330	Do 1st pf (7)	*90	90	90	
33	15	1,900	Nat Dist Products	23¾	20	20	— 4½
83¾	25¾	700	Nat En & Stamp (2)	37	25¾	26¾	— 1¾

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1929 High	1929 Low	Sales	Stock and Dividend Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Chge.
210	128¾	2,800	Nat Lead (6)	141¾	128¾	128¾	— 14¾
141¾	138	200	Do pf A (7)	*140	138	138¾	+ ¾
122	110	100	Do pf B (6)	*110	110¾	110¾	— 2
53	33	33,400	Nat Pwr & Lt (2)	35¾	32¾	35¼	+ 2¼
3	1	2,400	Nat Radiator	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
43	1¾	1,400	Do pf	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ¼
3¾	1	300	Nat Rys of M 2d pf	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
144	93¾	800	Nat Supply (7)	106	103	103	— 5
1¾	1	1,900	Nat Surety (5)	83¾	75¾	x75¾	
91¾	17¾	4,500	Nat Tea (3)	40¾	36¾	37¾	— 3
86¾	45¾	1,400	Nelsner Bros	51¾	48¾	49¾	— 2
82¾	23¾	48,600	Nevada Con Cop (3)	32¾	27¾	29¾	— 2¾
156	110¾	100	N O, Tex & M (7)	*126	125¾	126	+ 2
103	48	700	Newport (A (5)	58	48	49	— 7¾
113	35¾	2,800	Newton Steel (3)	44¾	40	x40	— 4¾
49	35¾	2,300	N Y Air Br (3.60)	44¾	42	42	— 1¾
256¾	160	35,900	N Y Central (8)	179¾	169¾	173¾	— 7¾
192¾	110	3,600	N Y C & St L (6)	136¾	127	130	— 8
110	100	600	Do pf (6)	110	109¾	109¾	+ ¾
59¾	22	300	N Y Dock	36	33	36	
90	62¾	100	Do pf (5)	88	86	86	— 1½
379	155	130	N Y & Harlem (5)	*200	185	x185	— 7½
132¾	80½	15,500	N Y, N H & H (6)	117	107¾	111	— 6½
124¾	114¾	900	Do pf (7)	127¾	125¾	125¾	— 1¾
12	8	9,100	N Y Out & Western	9¾	8¾	9	— ⅛
5¾	1¾	300	N Y Railway pf	2¾	2	2¾	+ ⅛
14¾	1	150	N Y State Rwys	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
41	3	510	Do pf	5	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
115	107	40	N Y Steam 1st pf (7)	x104¾	103	103¾	— 1¼
143	95¼	430	Do pf (6)	120	120	120¾	+ 1¾
45¾	16	500	Norfolk Southern	17	17	17	— ¼
290	181	3,700	Norfolk & West (112)	231	225¾	225	— 5
87¾	69	90	Do pf (4)	86	85¾	86¾	— 2
136¾	66¾	27,700	North Am (b 10% stk)	94¾	85	90¾	— 6¾
55¾	48	1,600	Do pf	53	51	51	— 2
103¾	98	200	No Am Ed pf (6)	101	101	101	— 1
103¾	98	100	Do pf (6) cash	103¾	102¾	103¾	
84¾	41¾	2,000	No Ger Lloyd (2.41)	44¾	41¾	41¾	— 2¾
86¾	80	70	Northern Central (4)	84¾

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UNEASY OVER FALL IN STAPLE PRICES

World-Wide Decline Ascribed to Forced Sales After Stock Market Crash.

SIGNS OF OVERPRODUCTION

London Sees Further Weakness Possible, but Looks for Sounder Situation in Industry.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The present position of commodity markets, here and elsewhere, is beginning to cause uneasiness and is reacting unsatisfactorily on business generally. To some extent, the weakness in prices is ascribed to the recent collapse in all the world's stock markets, following the American crash. This resulted in forced selling of commodities on many markets, in order to meet losses incurred through the great depression of security values.

Indirectly, this financial weakness and the effect which it has had on purchasing power encouraged speculative selling of commodities, the assumption being that consuming power had been badly impaired in many directions. A more important cause of the present depression in commodity markets, however, is overproduction.

The tin, oil, rubber, tea and coffee trades are typical examples of this, and various schemes are already under discussion for bringing production more into line with consumption. Some of these schemes appear to hold prospect of success; but, generally speaking, there seems little chance of general improvement in commodity values until real consumers' demands expand or else production declines owing to natural causes.

While the present position is generally unsatisfactory and while it may become worse, recovery in some directions at no distant date is looked for. Business men generally are counting upon development of general trade upon sounder lines than has been possible during the recent period of prolonged speculation. They also base their hopes on the possibility that the present low commodity values will encourage consumption.

GOOD REICHSBANK POSITION

Gold Reserve Is Increasing Faster Than Discounts.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Reichsbank's position is strong. This week's statement shows that in the middle of December the gold reserve was at the highest point since April, whereas discounts and advances were practically the same as in mid-November.

Although the combined circulation of Reichsbank and Rentenbank notes is 225,000,000 marks higher than a month ago, it is only 47,000,000 greater than at the same date in 1928. This is considered satisfactory, in view of the fact that statistics show the turn-over of internal trade to be materially larger than a year ago.

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Banks Seen as Losers In Hatry Stock Crash

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Steady progress is being made in the Stock Exchange toward arranging a settlement of the differences arising from the collapse of the Hatry group of companies. Aside from the general estimate of deficit given out by the expert accountant, it is calculated that losses to London Stock Exchange firms will be about £1,000,000. Strong efforts are being made to get these covered without resort to litigation and without actual failures, and there is reason to think that such efforts will prove successful.

As to losses outside the Stock Exchange, it is impossible to get any very close figure. They are naturally heavy, but it is now believed that they will fall on banks and other large financial institutions which are well able to bear them, and that the actual loss of the public will be relatively small.

RENEWED WEAKNESS IN STOCKS AT BERLIN

High Money and Failure of Recovery to Materialize Discourage Market.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The Berlin stock market continued unsatisfactory this week. The Frankfurter Zeitung's index of average stock prices as of Dec. 13 is 105.52. This is a new low point for the year, and shows a decline of nearly 4 per cent since the middle of November. It compares with a high average of 138 in the present year and of 178 in 1927.

Trading has continued inactive. In the middle of the week there was heavy forced selling of margined holdings, particularly of shipping shares, General Electric and Farbenindustrie. The causes were unemployment news and a story from Paris that England proposed to maintain that reparations commission in existence, but the fundamental reason for the weakness was the renewed advance in money rates, combined with disappointment that the rise in stocks predicted for the early part of December had not taken place. This led traders to conclude that recovery before the end of the year would be impossible.

GERMAN STEEL PRODUCTION

November Figures Indicate Record Yearly Output for 1929.

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BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Steel output in Germany during November was 1,286,357 metric tons, which is considerably below the monthly average of 1929. It compares with production of only 358,440 tonst in November, 1928, but that season's results were governed by the lock-out in Westphalia. Production during the eleven completed months of the year has been 15,088,264 tons, as against 13,426,485 in the same month of 1927.

Rolling mill production in the same month was 10,488,978 tons, as against 9,770,356. It is now certain that Germany's steel output for the present year will materially exceed that of the boom year 1927.

GOLD STILL FLOWING INTO BANK OF FRANCE

Week's Further Addition Not Offset by Decrease in Foreign Credits.

"BALANCES ABROAD" ROSE

Paris Stock Market Falling; Operators See No Sign of Financial Recovery Anywhere.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Although the Bank of France gained 117,000,000 francs more gold in the week covered by Thursday's statement, the bank's foreign credit balances actually increased 40,000,000. This increase, under the circumstances, is explainable only by accruing interest on foreign investments, for the bank certainly did not buy foreign exchange on the market last week. The bank's ratio of reserve to liabilities again improved, standing at 47.52, as against 47.10 the week before and a legal minimum of 35 per cent.

The continuing great abundance of money on the Paris market is accounted for by the increase of 543,000,000 in private deposits during the week. Circulation decreased 387,000,000 and bills discounted 565,000,000, and the market repaid the bank 40,000,000 in loans against securities. Furthermore, deposits in the Treasury's Caisse d'Amortissement decreased by 612,000,000, which were put back into circulation.

The Bourse was absolutely stagnant, the fortnightly Stock Exchange settlement being effected at very easy rates. Nevertheless, speculators were inclined to reduce their commitments further rather than increase them and investors who purchased widely when prices broke recently are now showing extreme reserve. Foreign news seems to justify this apathy on the Bourse because there are no indications anywhere which seem to favor recovery. In France, moreover, the luxury trades are manifestly facing a difficult situation.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY RISES AGAIN IN FRANCE

General Average for October Up 2⅛% for Month, 11% in Year.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—The official index of general industrial activity during October, just published, is 141 compared with 138 in September, 131 in October, 1928, and a monthly average of 127 last year. Mechanical industries were 159 compared with 157 in September, metal industries 129 against 125, textiles 90 against 87, mining 126 against 120, building materials 147 against 142. Automobiles again showed reduction.

The French industrial index for October makes the following comparison with September and with the monthly average of 1928. The monthly average of 1913 is taken as 100:

	Oct. 1929.	Sept. 1929.	Aver. 1928.
General index	141	138	127
Mechanical industries	159	157	130
Metals	129	125	125
Textiles	90	87	87
Mining	126	120	117
Building materials	147	142	97
Leather	109	103	120
Paper	111	111	97
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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1929 High	Low	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change
86	38¼	43,400	Studebaker Co (25)	44⅞	41	41⅝	— 2
126	118	100	Do pf (7)	*119	119	119	— 1
4¼	⅜	1,800	Submarine Boat	⅝	⅜	⅜	—
36⅝	35	1,800	Sun Oil (p1)	60	55	55	— 4½
105½	100	600	Do pf (6)	*104⅞	102½	104½	+ 1½
74	60¼	27,400	Superior Oil	69	64	64¼	— 1½
73⅜	15	3,100	Superior Steel	20½	16	16	— 4½
2⅞	2⅛	2,600	Swests Co of Am (1)	10¼	8⅝	8⅝	— ½
9	2⅞	800	Symington	3	3	3	— ½
19⅛	6¼	1,200	Do A	8⅜	7	8	— ¾
35¼	14⅞	2,400	TELAUTO CP (11.25)	16⅝	15½	15¾	
30½	9⅛	6,400	Texas Corp & Ch (1)	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— 1⅛
71⅞	58	18,700	Texas Corp (3)	67	64⅝	65¾	— 1½
85¼	42¾	30,400	Texas Gulf Sulp (4)	57	52½	52½	— 4½
151	115	200	Texas & Pacific (5)	129	125½	128½	— 4½
23⅛	9¼	6,600	Texas P C & Oil (1a)	11⅜	10⅞	10¾	— ⅝
24⅜	6¼	147,100	Texas Pac Land Tr	19⅝	12⅞	14¾	+ 1
35	16⅞	1,400	Thatcher Mfg (1.60)	20½	20	x20	— ½
51⅞	28½	2,700	The Fair (2.40)	31½	28¼	28½	— 2½
39	6¼	4,100	Third Avenue	12⅜	10	12¼	+ 2¼
63	30½	800	Thompson (J R) (3.60)	38	37	37	— ½
39¼	10	46,400	Tide W Asso Oil (80c)	15	12	12⅜	— ⅞
90⅝	74½	1,500	Do pf (6)	81½	81½	81½	— 1½
40	14	1,800	Tide Water Oil (80c)	21⅝	20⅜	21⅜	— ⅝
97⅞	83¾	400	Do pf (6)	86¾	85	85	— 1
14⅝	4½	4,500	Timken Det Axle (180c)	16¼	14⅞	x14⅞	— ⅝
129⅝	59¾	83,100	Timken Roller Bg (3)	79⅝	66	71¾	— 7½
22⅞	7	17,700	Tobacco Pr	8	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅜
22⅜	5¼	32,000	Do A	7½	6⅝	6⅝	..
18	5	300	Do dv cfs, A	3	3	3	—
19¼	5	500	Do dv cfs, C	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
15⅞	8⅞	79,300	Transcontinental Oil	9⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅜
53⅝	16⅞	3,000	Transue & Wms (1)	17½	16¼	16½	— 2⅛
63	30½	800	Trico Products (2½)	33	30½	31½	— 2⅜
31⅞	13½	2,600	Truax-Tra Coal (1.60)	16	13½	13¾	— 2
41⅜	22⅝	800	Truscon Stl (71.20)	29⅛	28½	28½	— 1½
38⅞	20	700	Tub Cy Rep A (4)	25½	24	24½	— 1
100	70	50	Do pf (7)	76	76	76	— 4
181⅜	82	11,400	UND-ELL-FISH (5)	101⅝	89½	92	— 9½
125¾	120	300	Do pf (7)	*122½	120	120	— 3½
13	4	1,200	Union Bag & Paper	13	10¼	10¼	— 2¾
140	59	300,800	Un Carb & C (4.80)	79½	69½	72¾	— 7½
57	42⅜	7,600	Un Oil of Calif (12)	46⅝	43½	44	— 2½
297⅝	200	5,800	Union Pacific (10)	221	213½	216	— 5½
85½	80	2,200	Do pf (4)	83	83½	83½	— ½
145¾	121⅝	300	Union Tank Car (5)	143	141⅜	141⅜	— 3⅝
102	51	74,500	United Aircraft & Tr	69⅝	60⅝	63⅜	— 6⅝
106½	44⅜	2,400	Do pf (3)	85⅝	83½	85⅛	— 1½
60	32⅝	6,500	United Biscuit (1.40)	39⅞	36⅝	36⅝	— 2⅜
36	30	100	United Business Pub	30	30	30	—
111⅜	49¼	9,800	United Carbon (2)	49⅝	43¾	43¾	— 5⅜
27½	3	7,200	United Cigar Str	5	3	3	— ⅛
104	20	1,400	Do pf	35½	31	31	— 10¾
79½	19	358,600	United Corporation	34⅞	27⅜	29⅝	— 3⅛
49⅝	46¾	2,500	Do pf (3)	48	47¾	47¾	— ⅜
21	4	70	United Dyewood	5⅞	5	5	— ⅛
31½	3	3,800	United Elec Coal	11	8	8	— 2
136¾	89	6,000	United Fruit (6a)	105¾	100	103¾	— 2½
39½	32	277,100	United G I (1.20)	42⅝	28¼	30⅝	— 11⅜
98⅞	86¾	2,900	Do pf (3)	98½	97½	97½	— ½
39¾	20	200	United Paperboard	22	22	22	— 1
14	3¾	84,000	United Stores A	5⅞	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅜
21⅜	5	6,500	Do pf	9⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— 1⅛
48⅝	15⅝	800	United Piece Dye W	23	20⅝	21½	— 1½
23	9	400	U S Distributing	16⅝	15⅝	x15⅝	— 1
97	71⅜	600	Do pf (7)	92	91	91	— 3
134½	86⅝	7,600	U S Freight (3)	97½	90¼	90¾	— 5½
72	27⅝	4,800	U S Hoff Mach	29⅝	27⅝	27⅝	— 2⅜
82⅝	82	500	Do pf (6)	85	85	85	— 1
49⅞	17¾	3,700	U S Hoffman pf (2)	21	17⅞	19¾	— 1⅜
243½	96	86,500	U S Indus Alco (7)	145	125½	131	— 11
35⅞	5	3,300	U S Leather	9⅛	7⅞	8	— 1
61⅞	15	2,400	Do A (4)	19⅝	16⅞	16⅞	— 1⅝
107	83¾	700	Do pr pf (7)	89⅝	83½	83½	— 4
55⅞	12	16,400	U S S P & F (3)	20⅝	18½	19½	— ¾
19	15	400	Do 1st pf (1.20)	17⅜	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
113⅝	39¾	41,800	U S Realty & I (10)	64	58½	59¾	— 6⅜
65	18	24,300	U S Rubber	29⅝	25¼	25¾	— 3⅝
52¼	40¾	14,700	Do 1st pf	45⅝	42	42¼	— 2
77⅜	29⅞	8,000	U S Steel Ref (2½)	37⅞	34⅝	34⅝	— 1⅝
68	48	1,000	Do pf (3a)	58	57	57	— 1
261¼	150	520,800	U S Steel (7a)	174	158	161	— 11
144⅞	137	5,800	U S Steel pf (7)	142	141¼	141½	— ⅜
71⅛	50	700	Do pr pf (7)	*61	60	x60	— ¼
55⅞	29⅝	1,200	Univ Leaf Tob (2)	38	35	35	+ ¼
123¾	100	100	Do pf (8)	*110	104¼	110	+ 5½
93	26	330	Univ Pic 1st pf (8)	* 35½	32	x35½	+ 3½
22¾	3	8,800	Univ Pipe & Rd	3⅝	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅜
100½	50	500	Do pf (7)	* 70	57½	70	+ 15
86⅞	24½	17,000	Util Pr & Lt, A (e2)	33⅞	26½	29¾	— 3
13¼	3	3,700	VADSCO SALES CP	5	4	4	— ⅝
82	80	200	Do pf (7)	80	80	80	— 1
113⅜	104½	1,100	Vadsco Sales pf (6)	108	104½	104½	— 3½
51⅞	33	7,500	Vick Chemical (2½)	38	36⅝	37⅝	+ 1½

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100⅝	88	900	Va Iron & Coal (5)	* 95	95	95	— 5
24⅝	5¼	5,800	Virginia-Car Chem	9⅝	5¼	5¼	— ⅝
65½	15	800	Do 6% pf	28⅝	26½	26½	— 3
200		200	De pf (7)	76	75½	76	— ½
102	95¼	110	Va Iron & Pow pf (6)	*102	99½	99½	— 2
110	102	10	Do pf (7)	*107	105½	105½	— 1½
25¼	14⅜	100	Virginian Iron, C & C	* 14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	— 5
48	39	30	Do pf	* 40	39	39	— 1
149⅞	38	470	Vulcan Detinning	* 70	56½	63	— 7
140	40	30	Do A	* 72	72	72	— 4
110	81	140	Do pf (7)	* 94	85	85	— 7
81½	40	10,600	WABASH	62	55	60	— 1¾
104½	82	1,200	Do pf A (6)	95½	86	88	— 2
36½	20	1,300	Waldorf System (1½)	36⅛	24	x24	— 2⅝
49¾	22	8,300	Walworth Co (2)	39	35	36	— 2¾
64⅞	20	610	Ward Baking, A	* 39	30	36	— 5
21½	1⅛	8,200	Do B	2⅜	1⅞	2	— ⅜
87½	50	1,400	Do pf (7)	69⅝	64	x65	+ 1½
94⅞	30	139,600	Warner Bros Pict (4)	43¾	36⅝	40	— 2
29½	25¾	2,100	Do pf (2.20)	30	28	28	— 1
42⅝	15	13,800	Warner-Quinlan (2)	22⅝	19¼	20¼	— 2
227½	115	8,200	Warren Bros (9)	140½	122½	122½	— 3¼
63½	39	30	De 1st pf (3)	50	50	50	— 1
34⅞	15⅝	2,100	Warren Fdy & P (2)	25	22½	22½	— 1½
113¾	4	1,200	Webster-Eisenlohr	5	4	4	— ⅜
109	48	230	De pf (7)	* 55	45	x45	— 3
48	20	3,600	Wesson Oil & Sn (2)	29½	24½	25½	— 2½
29¾	19¼	1,500	Do pf	23	19¼	19¾	— ¾
110	90	200	W Penn El, A (7)	* 95	95	95	— 1
102	88¼	80	Do pf (6)	* 97½	96¼	96¼	— ¾
111¼	97	470	Do pf (7)	*105	102½	103	— 1
110½	102	310	W Penn Pw pf (6)	*104	103½	103½	— ½
117	110	100	Do pf (7)	*112½	113½	113½	— 1
60	26½	700	West Dairy Pr, A (4)	47	45	45	— 2
40	7	2,800	Do B	14⅝	12¾	12⅞	— 2
54	10	65,800	Western Maryland	32⅝	26½	28	— 3½
63½	14⅝	600	Do 2d pf	32	26½	27	— 3½
41⅞	15	2,900	Western Pacific	23¼	22¼	22¾	— ⅝
67⅝	37¼	2,700	Do pf	46	45	45	— 1
272½	155	2,700	Western Un Tel (9)	209⅛	185	190	— 16
67⅝	36¾	16,000	Westleigh Air Bke (2)	47	43⅜	47	
202⅝	100	138,000	Westhse E & M (8)	128⅝	120¾	120¾	— 7¾
284	105	100	Do 1st pf (6)	*129½	121	122½	— 11½
64⅝	15¼	800	Weston El Instr, (1)	28	25	x25½	— 2
64⅞	20	2,000	Westvaco Chlorine (2)	41¼	40¾	41	— ¼
78	19	1,500	Wextarx Rad Str (e2)	25⅝	20⅞	20⅞	— 1
33	25	1,600	White Eagle Oil (2)	28	26½	26½	— 1⅛
53⅝	22⅝	4,800	White Motors (3)	33½	31½	31½	— 2
53⅝	27⅞	4,000	White Rock 1st B (4)	41½	37½	37½	— 3
46	21	3,100	White Sewing Mach	25⅜	23	23	— 1⅞
57⅝	27	300	Do pf (6)	30	29½	29¾	+ ⅜
20⅝	12⅝	800	Wilcox Oil & Gas	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
41¼	19½	800	Wilcox Rich,

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Lenders Cautious; Attitude of Reichsbank President on Foreign Loans Is Blamed.

CHECK TO UNEMPLOYMENT

Berlin Does Not Expect That New Food Duties Will Reduce Next Year's Imports From America.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Toward the end of the week money was relatively plentiful on the Berlin market, but rates stiffened in anticipation of a city of Berlin loan issue, and on Friday day loans rose to 8 to 10 per cent, which is abnormally high for this period. Monthly loans quoted at 9 to 10%, private discount at 7.

The character of the financial situation continues to cause reserve on the part of the lenders. Business circles are again sharply criticizing President Schacht, declaring that his continued opposition to foreign borrowing will mean tight money in Germany next year and may prevent a further reduction in the Reichsbank rate. Christmas and New Year demand for short credit will be about normal.

The trade outlook is moderately satisfactory. Unemployed on Dec. 11 were 1,346,000, which is about 100,000 more than a year ago. Increase in seasonal unemployment during the past few weeks has been rather slower than usual, which seems to be due partly to the mild weather and partly to the fact that non-seasonal industries have improved. However, employment in February, which is always the worst month of the year, will probably be considerably below early official expectation.

The new food duties, which have been accepted by the Reichstag Tariff Committee, will not materially reduce German import of American foodstuffs in 1930. It is expected, however, that they will ultimately lead to considerable increase in production at home. This, it is expected, will reduce Germany's imports in subsequent years.

NO GERMAN ALARM IN IMPORTS SURPLUS

Trade Revival Seen in Larger Raw Material Imports and Smaller Manufactured Exports.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The adverse balance of German foreign trade for November caused no surprise. Seasonal conditions compelled increase in imports and decrease in exports. It is considered, indeed, an indication of industrial activity that import of raw material increased heavily, whereas import of manufactured goods declined, being in fact the lowest for two years.

Although November's export of manufactured goods, 813,000,000 marks, is the lowest since July, it exceeded the average monthly figure of 1928, which was 706,000,000. If reparations deliveries in kind are included, total exports during the first eleven months of the year have been 12,450,000,000 marks against 12,421,000,000 imports. Export of manufactured goods in the same eleven months was 9,057,000,000 marks, against 8,400,000,000 in the whole of 1928.

WEEKLY MONEY MARKET.

ON CALL.

Week Ended Dec. 21, 1929.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
Last week	6	Dec. 20	6¼	Dec. 16
Same period last yr.	6	Dec. 21	6	Dec. 17
Year to date	20	Mar. 26	4½	Nov. 20
Same period last yr.	12	Dec. 6	5½	Jan. 18

TIME MONEY.

Last week	5	Dec. 16	4½	Dec. '8
Same period last yr.	7¼	Dec. 17	7¼	Dec. 17
Year to date	7½	May 28	4½	Dec. '2
Same period last yr.	7½	Dec. 17	6½	Jan. 10

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Last week	6¼	Dec. 16	5	Dec. 16
Same period last yr.	6½	Dec. 17	6¼	Dec. 17
Year to date	6½	Aug. 2	5	Nov. 24
Same period last yr.	6½	Aug. 27	5¼	Jan. 1

FEDERAL RESERVE RATES.

Boston	4½	Minneapolis	5
New York	4½	Chicago	4½
Philadelphia	5	St. Louis	5
Cleveland	5	Kansas City	4½
Atlanta	4½	San Francisco	4½
Richmond	5	Dallas	5

LONDON MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Disc't Rate.	Gold.	4½s.	Brit. Cons.
Dec. 13	4½	84s 11½d	95½	32½
Dec. 17	4½	84s 11½d	95½	32½
Dec. 18	4½	84s 10½d	95⅜	32⅜
Dec. 19	4½	84s 11½d	95⅜	32⅜
Dec. 20	4½	84s 11½d	95⅜	32⅜
Dec. 21	4½	84s 11½d	95⅜	32⅜

PARIS MONEY AND SECURITIES.

	Paris Rentes.	War Loan.	Exch. on London
Dec. 16	80f 20c	104f 5c	123f 85½c
Dec. 17	80f 65c	105f 35c	123f 85½c
Dec. 18	80f 15c	104f 90c	123f 92½c
Dec. 19	81f 65c	106f 30c	123f 91½c
Dec. 20	82f	107f	123f 89½c
Dec. 21	82f	107f	123f 89½c

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Estimate of French Budget Exceeded by 6 Billion Francs

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Receipts from normal and permanent French taxes in November were 4,114 million francs, exceeding the November return in 1928 by 179 millions and the budget estimates by 414 millions. Direct taxes contributed 1,438 million francs, compared with 1,318 in November, 1928; indirect taxes 2,606 millions, compared with 2,551 millions; national property revenue 70 millions, compared with 84 millions.

In the eleven months fiscal revenue footed up 43,239 million francs, exceeding 1928 by 3,923 millions and running 6,136 millions beyond the budget estimate. Direct taxes contributed 9,661 millions, indirect taxes 23,187 millions and national property 412 millions.

ITALIAN PRICES FALL IN MARKET DEPRESSION

But Bank Position Is Strong and Foreign Balance Is Improving.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Italian stock exchanges are depressed, with limited volume of business. Money is scarce for December. The wholesale price index shows a substantial decrease since last March, now standing at 485, against an average of 526 for 1927. The index number of prices measured in gold values, which has been reduced in all countries, appears to be lower in Italy than in any other country, standing now at 125, against 126 in England, 134 in Germany and 140 in the United States.

The position of the Italian banks, however, is excellent, due to increased deposits and greater profits than in previous years. The national bank shows another reduction of circulation and a small increase of gold reserve, which now covers 36 per cent of the entire outstanding paper circulation. Excess of imports over exports during the eleven past months was reduced almost 900,000,000 lire, as compared with the same months in 1928. This was due not only to smaller imports, but to increase of 163,000,000 in exports. That increase, although slight, bears witness to the effort being made by Italy to beat foreign competition, especially German, on the world's markets.

CUT IN RAYON DIVIDEND.

Reduction in Bemberg Corporation Rate, However, Less Than Expected

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—This week's decision of the Bemberg Rayon Corporation to pay only 8 per cent dividend, against 14 per cent last year, was calmly received in financial and business circles. Rumors had spoken of an even greater reduction.

Furthermore, the reduced dividend is paid on a largely increased capital.

Metropolitan Savings Raises Rate.

The Metropolitan Savings Bank, Third Avenue and Seventh Street, has declared an increase in the interest on deposits for the three months ended on Dec. 31 to 4½ per cent. This rate applies to all savings deposits of $5 to $7,500 and will be payable on Jan. 15.

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SENATE FACES FIGHT OVER FINANCE CHIEF

Insurgents May Widen Rift With Old Guard in Contest for Heading Committee.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Decision of the Senate Committee on Committees on the filling of the vacancy on the Finance Committee, created by the resignation of Senator Edge of New Jersey to become Ambassador to France, promises to develop much trouble in the Republican party.

The committee failed to act on the vacancy before the holidays, but the Republicans would not agree to support Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for the place. He is urged by the insurgent faction, but lacks the support of all the Western group, including Senators Capper and Allen of Kansas.

The regulars, insisting on the seniority rule, have brought out Senator Guy D. Goff of West Virginia, who ranks Senator La Follette. Their hope is to keep this important committee absolutely conservative.

If the Old Guard, which controls the Committee on Committees, names Senator Goff for the place, the insurgents say they will carry the fight to the floor, with the probable result that the breach developed by the tariff fight will be widened. Their chances of winning against the regulars rest with the Democrats.

The coalition could overturn the work of the Republican Committee on Committees. This might result in the necessity to assume control of legislation and of all committees.

Neither Democrats nor insurgent Republicans have reached that stage, although a precedent was established when Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina was made chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee over the late Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

STOCK AVERAGE LOWER.

"Fisher Index" Computes Decline at Nearly 4% for Week.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—Professor Irving Fisher's index number of Stock Exchange prices based on the 255 most important stocks on the market, reckoned on their average of 1926 as 100, shows an average of 141.5 for the past week, as against 147.3 a week ago, 144.2 two weeks ago, 140.1 three weeks ago and 140.7 four weeks ago. The average of Sept. 6, 209.7, was the highest for the year to date; that of Nov. 15 was the lowest of the year.

Another index number compiled by Professor Irving Fisher and based on the fifty most active industrial stocks of the week is 746.1. This compares with 782.2 a week before, 720.5 two weeks before, 723.3 three weeks before and 700.5 four weeks before.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

WEEK ENDED DEC. 21, 1929.

RAILROADS (25 Stocks).

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Dec. 16	128.47	125.81	126.81	— 1.79
Dec. 17	128.04	127.80	128.53	+ .25
Dec. 18	128.56	127.08	127.83	— .70
Dec. 19	127.73	126.38	126.47	— 1.41
Dec. 20	126.62	123.15	123.50	— 2.97
Dec. 21	126.20	124.19	125.00	+ 1.50

Week's range—High, 130.37; low, 123.15.

INDUSTRIALS (25 Stocks).

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Dec. 16	292.13	280.44	281.96	—10.67
Dec. 17	286.60	280.21	285.64	+ 3.68
Dec. 18	290.18	282.91	283.28	— .36
Dec. 19	284.41	275.67	277.15	— 6.13
Dec. 20	276.68	263.07	273.70	— 3.45
Dec. 21	275.24	267.37	279.27	+ 4.57

Week's range—High, 292.13; low, 263.07.

COMBINED AVERAGES (50 Stocks).

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Dec. 16	211.35	201.42	205.39	— 4.11
Dec. 17	209.79	204.10	207.11	+ 1.72
Dec. 18	209.17	205.50	206.58	— .53
Dec. 19	207.06	200.91	201.82	— 4.76
Dec. 20	202.26	193.17	196.10	— 5.72
Dec. 21	200.23	195.78	199.13	+ 3.03

Week's range—High, 211.35; low, 193.11.

RANGE FOR 1929.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
25 rrs.	159.71	Sep. 3	107.26	Nov. 13	125.00
25 indus.	469.49	Sep. 19	220.95	Nov. 13	273.27
50 comb.	311.90	Sep. 19	144.43	Nov. 13	199.13

RANGE FOR 1928.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.
25 rrs.	132.50	Nov. 27	112.84	Feb. 20	130.00
25 indus.	332.16	Dec. 31	223.42	Feb. 20	331.05
50 comb.	231.45	Dec. 31	172.13	Feb. 20	230.53

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.
Week Ended Dec. 21, 1929.

DEMAND.

	LONDON. High.	Low.	Last.	PARIS. High.	Low.	Last.	ITALY. High.	Low.	Last.	BERLIN. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 16	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	3.92¾	3.92¼	3.92¼	5.23⅝	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.93½	23.85	23.85
Dec. 17	4.87⅝	4.87½	4.87½	3.92¾	3.92¼	3.92¼	5.23⅝	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.93	23.89½	23.93⅜
Dec. 18	4.87⅝	4.87½	4.87⅝	3.93⅛	3.92¾	3.93⅛	5.23⅝	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.93	23.84	23.84½
Dec. 19	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	3.93⅛	3.92¾	3.92¾	5.23⅝	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.94½	23.84	23.94½
Dec. 20	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	3.93⅛	3.92¾	3.93⅛	5.23⅝	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.94½	23.84½	23.84½
Dec. 21	4.87½	4.87⅛	4.87⅛	3.93⅛	3.92¾	3.93⅛	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	5.23⅛	23.95	23.94½	23.94½

Week's range—
High ..... 4.87½ Thursday — 3.93⅛ Monday — 5.23⅝ Monday — 23.95½ Monday
Low ..... 4.87⅛ Tuesday — 3.92¾ Tuesday — 5.23⅛ Wednesday — 23.84½ Tuesday

Range for 1929—
High ..... 4.88 Dec. 9 — 3.94 Nov. 1 — 5.24⅜ Apr. 26 — 23.95½ Dec. 16
Low ..... 4.84⅛ Sep. 11 — 3.89¼ Feb. 25 — 5.22½ Feb. 1 — 23.60 Apr. 26

	DENMARK. High.	Low.	Last.	SWEDEN. High.	Low.	Last.	NORWAY. High.	Low.	Last.	HOLLAND. High.	Low.	Last.
Dec. 16	26.91	26.83	26.83	26.90	26.85	26.85	26.82	26.80	26.80	40.36	40.35	40.35
Dec. 17	26.91	26.84½	26.84½	26.90	26.85	26.85	26.85	26.80	26.80	40.35	40.32½	40.32½
Dec. 18	26.86	26.82	26.82	26.90	26.85	26.85	26.85	26.80	26.80	40.34	40.32½	40.32½
Dec. 19	26.86	26.82	26.82	26.90	26.85	26.85	26.85	26.80	26.80	40.34	40.31½	40.31½
Dec. 20	26.86	26.82	26.82	26.90	26.87	26.87	26.85	26.80	26.80	40.32	40.30½	40.31
Dec. 21	26.86	26.83	26.83	26.90	26.87	26.87	26.83	26.80	26.80	40.31	40.30½	40.31

Week's range—
High ..... 26.94 Monday — 27.00 Monday — 26.82 Monday — 40.36 Monday
Low ..... 26.83 Thursday — 26.85 Saturday — 26.80 Monday — 40.30½ Friday

Range for 1929—
High ..... 29.55 Dec. 9 — 27.00 Dec. 16 — 28.82 Dec. 4 — 40.37 Dec. 16
Low ..... 26.80½ Sep. 3 — 26.65 Apr. 10 — 26.60½ Sep. 20 — 40.02 Feb. 16

OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

	Week's Range. High.	Low.	Range for 1929. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
Belgium	14.00	13.99½	14.00	Dec. 14	13.87½	May 16
Switzerland	19.44¼	19.43⅝	19.44¼	Dec. 20	19.22	Jan. 23
Austria	14.05	14.05	14.05	Sep. 13	14.05	Mar. 4
Spain	13.85	13.81	16.15	Jan. 10	13.73	Nov. 25
Greece	1.30¾	1.30	1.30¾	Nov. 29	1.29	Feb. 1
Czechoslovakia	2.97	2.96⅞	2.97	Dec. 19	2.9587	Apr. 15
Finland	2.52	2.52	2.52	Jan. 2	2.51⅜	May 22
Denmark	26.83	26.82	26.83	Dec. 21	.59⅝	Mar. 30
Poland	11.25	11.24	11.30	Jan. 2	11.25	Dec. 21
Yugoslavia	1.77⅝	1.77⅜	1.78	Nov. 21	1.75⅛	Feb. 25
Hungary	17.50	17.50	17.50	Jan. 2	17.45	Jan. 22
Portugal	4.55	4.54	4.55	Mar. 19	4.40	Jan. 21

THE ORIENT.

Japan	49.00	49.00	49.00	Dec. 18	42.40	June 26
China—Hongkong	42.94	42.19	50.31	Jan. 10	42.19	Dec. 21
Shanghai	53.25	53.00	53.50	Jan. 10	53.00	Dec. 21
Peking	55.94	54.94	64.38	Jan. 10	54.94	Dec. 20
Java	40.37	40.37	40.375	Feb. 11	40.00	Feb. 14
Indo-China	50.50	50.50	50.50	Jan. 2	50.50	Aug. 10
Philippine Islands	49.60	49.60	50.70	Mar. 4	49.50	Mar. 25
Straits Settlements	56.43	56.43	56.87	Sep. 26	56.06	May 17

SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires	41.31	40.43	42.31	Feb. 9	40.43	Dec. 17
Rio de Janeiro	11.52	11.18	11.80	Jan. 25	11.18	Dec. 21
Chile	12.18	12.18	12.18	Dec. 19	12.06	Jan. 2
Colombia	96.62	96.62	96.62	Jan. 2	96.62	May 15
Peru	4.00	4.00	4.00	Jan. 2	3.99¼	Jan. 2
Uruguay	95.75	92.00	103.00	Jan. 4	92.00	Dec. 20

MEXICO.

Dec. 16	48.17c	Dec. 19	48.11c	Week's range.		Range for 1929.
Dec. 17	48.12c	Dec. 20	48.11c	High	48.17c	High ..48.30c Aug. 14
Dec. 18	48.11c	Dec. 21	48.04c	Low	48.04c	Low ..47.40c Mar. 6

CANADA.

Dec. 16	99.21c	Dec. 19	99.43c	Week's range.		Range for 1929.
Dec. 17	99.26c	Dec. 20	99.21c	High	99.43c	High ..99.87c Feb. 8
Dec. 18	99.275c	Dec. 21	99.09c	Low	99.09c	Low ..97.81c Nov. 18

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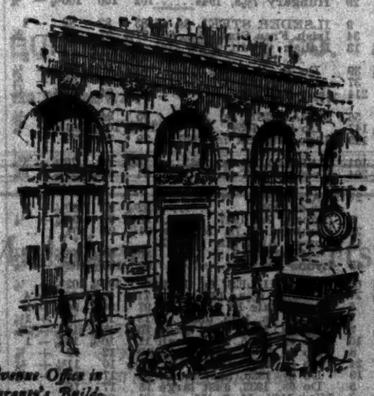

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$9,392,250 New Securities On Today's Investment List

New securities totaling $9,392,250 will be placed on the market today by New York banking houses and syndicates. The amount will consist entirely of bonds.

The new issues are classified as follows:

Municipal	$7,492,000
Real estate	1,900,250

MUNICIPAL LOANS.

New Bond Issues to Be Offered to the Public by Investment Bankers.

Milwaukee County, Wis.

A new issue of $2,000,000 Milwaukee County, Wis., 4% per cent court house bonds, due $100,000 annually from 1930 to 1949, will be placed on the market today by a syndicate comprising the Chase Securities Corporation, Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc., the Milwaukee Company and the Bostman's National Company of St. Louis. The bonds will be priced to yield 4.20 to 4.30 per cent. The county has an assessed valuation of $1,237,227,505 and a total bonded debt, including this issue, of $23,329,300.

New Haven, Conn.

Offering of a new issue of $1,800,000 City of New Haven (Conn.) 4½ per cent. bonds, due serially from 1933 to 1960, will be made today at prices to net 4.10 to 4.15 per cent. The offering will be made by the Chase Securities Corporation and White, Weld & Co. The bonds are issued for municipal construction, sewage disposal plant and airport purposes. The assessed valuation of the city is reported as $321,200,507 and the net bonded debt as $12,635,708.

Tacoma, Wash.

A new issue of $1,500,000 City of Tacoma (Wash.) 4¾ per cent electric light and power bonds, Series B, due on July 1, 1936, to Jan. 1, 1943, will be offered today at par by the Bancamerica-Blair Corporation and Eldredge & Co. The average annual net earnings of the city's electric light and power system for the six years ended on Dec. 31, 1928, after depreciation, were $888,120. The maximum annual interest charges on all bonds outstanding, including this issue, are $299,652.

State of Illinois.

The Chase Securities Corporation will offer today a new issue of $1,000,000 State of Illinois 4 per cent waterway bonds, due on Jan. 1, 1936, at a price of 99, to yield 4.19 per cent. The assessed valuation of the State, according to the latest official report, which was of 1927, was $5,762,051,780. Its total bonded debt, including this issue, is $202,490,500.

Long Beach, N. Y.

Offering of a new issue of $650,000 city of Long Beach (N. Y.) 5½ per cent general obligation bonds, maturing serially on Feb. 1, 1945 to 1956, will be made today by Rapp & Lockwood. The issue will be priced to yield 4.80 per cent. The bonds are issued for general improvement and beach improvement purposes. The city's assessed valuation is reported as $34,950,473 and its bonded debt, including this issue, as $3,686,000.

Rye, N. Y.

Phelps, Fenn & Co. will market today a new issue of $350,000 Town of Rye, N. Y., Central High School District No. 1, 4.40 per cent bonds, due on Jan. 1, 1931 to 1960. The bonds will be priced to net 4.20 per cent. The town's assessed valuation is $42,100,835 and its total bonded debt, $670,376.

Pontiac, Mich.

An issue of $192,000 City of Pontiac (Mich.) 5 per cent improvement bonds, maturing serially on Dec. 1, 1930 to 1934, will be offered today at prices to yield 4.50 to 4.75 per cent. The offering group comprises the Detroit Company, Inc., and the First National Company of Detroit.

To Market Mortgage Certificates.

The Lawyers Mortgage Company will offer today five series of mortgage certificates totaling $1,000,000. The issues, which will be priced to yield the investor 5½ per cent, will mature variously from Feb. 1, 1930, to Sept. 15, 1934. The certificates will be secured by property in New York City and in Queens and Nassau Counties.

LEE, HIGGINSON IN PARIS.

Partnership to Be Formed Jan. 1 With Courtney, Resident Partner.

Lee, Higginson & Co. will form a partnership in France early in 1930 to be known as Lee, Higginson et Cie., with Paul G. Courtney as a resident partner.

Mr. Courtney was born in Boston in 1885 and was graduated from Harvard in 1915. During the war he served as an officer with the Ninth United States Infantry, Second Division. He entered the employ of Lee, Higginson & Co. in 1919. He is chairman of the financial committee of the Boston Council of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Corporation of the Provident Institution for Savings and of the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen, Boston.

BOND MARKET AVERAGES.

WEEK ENDED DEC. 21, 1929.

(Forty Domestic Issues.)

Dec. 16	96.75	Dec. 19	96.82
Dec. 17	96.86	Dec. 20	96.89
Dec. 18	96.99	Dec. 21	96.89

Week's range—High, 96.99; low, 96.75.

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
1929	97.35	Nov. 14	86.25	Jan. 4
1928	93.60	May 3	89.24	Aug. 14
1927	94.88	Dec. 31	89.47	Feb. 3
1926	95.75	Dec. 31	85.08	Jan. 4
1925	85.64	Dec. 31	81.90	Jan. 5
1924	82.46	Dec. 4	76.95	Jan. 2
1923	79.43	Jan. 2	75.66	Oct. 1
1922	82.54	Aug. 23	75.01	Jan. 3
1921	78.31	Nov. 29	67.56	June 30
1918	82.36	Nov. 12	76.46	Sept. 27

FOREIGN BOND AVERAGES.

(Ten Foreign Issues.)

Dec. 16	105.05	Dec. 19	105.02
Dec. 17	105.43	Dec. 20	105.01
Dec. 18	105.54	Dec. 21	106.05

Week's range—High, 105.65; low, 105.45.

YEARLY RANGE OF FOREIGN BONDS.

	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.
1929	105.54	Dec. 18	100.24	Jan. 2
1928	107.42	Apr. 5	100.10	Dec. 31
1927	108.73	Oct. 5	100.02	Jan. 5
1926	103.90	Nov. 16	101.04	Jan. 26
1925	106.07	Dec. 12	102.60	Mar. 21
1924	102.65	Nov. 26	97.71	Jan. 2

Co Christmas, remember the Needlest! They, ab... all others, need your gift.

TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 21, 1929.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total sales	$62,785,000	$2,963,611,650
Same period a year ago	44,468,000	2,886,319,750

	Last Week. High.	Low.	Year to Date. High.	Low.
Average price 40 bonds	96.78	96.29	90.35	83.83
Same period 1 year ago	90.02	89.32	93.69	89.24

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

(Figures After decimals represent 32ds of 1 per cent.)

Range 1929. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
99.31	96.00	337	Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	99.15	99.7	99.15	+.12
100.00	99.30	2	Lib 1st 4s, 1932-47	99.30	99.30	99.30	
100.13	97.29	275	Lib 1st cv 4¼s, '32-47	100.31	100.24	100.31	+.4
101.9	97.30	24	Lib 1st cv 4¼s, rec.	100.24	100.24	100.30	+.4
101.23	98.6	1,006	Lib 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	101.16	101.6	101.10	+.3
101.16	98.8	10	Lib 4th 4¼s, rec.	101.15	101.4	101.4	+.2
102.26	105.00	138	Treasury 4¼s, '47-52	111.20	110.26	111.5	+.25
108.20	103.1	601	Treasury 4s, 1944-54	107.26	107.8	107.8	+.26
105.30	98.18	311	Treasury 4¼s, '44-56	104.30	104.1	104.5	+.25
100.6	95.12	231	Treasury 3¼s, '46-49	99.30	99.20	99.21	+.11
100.5	98.4	680	Treasury 4¼s, '47-52	100.00	99.20	99.21	+.11

Total sales.....3,632,000

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

Range 1929. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
95	81	38	ASTIELI P & P 8s, 1965	88	88	88	— ½
96¾	92¾	6	Adriatic Elec 7s, 1952	97½	96¾	97	+ ½
91	80	34	Akershus 5s, 1963	90	89	89	— 1
79½	72	16	Antioquia 7s, A, 1945	81	79	79¼	— 1⅜
24½	09½	12	Do 7s, B, 1945	73	76	76	— 5
26½	22	4	Do 6s, C, 1946	25	25	25	— 2½
24½	22	12	Do 6s, C, 1945	25½	25	25	— 2½
96	91	13	Do 1st 7s, 1957	97	97	97	— ½
96	93	20	Do 7s, 1957	97	97	97	— ½
92	89	9	Do 6s, 1957	93	93	93	— 1
94	88	12	Antwerp 5s, 1958	94	94	94	— ½
94½	85	51	Argentine 5s, 1945	87	86	86	— 1
97¾	87½	118	Do 7s, 1942	98½	97	97½	— ½
101	92¾	458	Do 6s, A, 1957	96	95½	95½	— 1½
100¾	90¾	152	Do 6s, B, 1958	96	95½	95½	— 1½
100¾	90	202	Do 6s, 1959	96	95½	95½	— 1½
100¾	96¾	176	Do 6s, May, 1960	96	95½	95½	— 1½
100¾	90	353	Do 6s, Sept., 1960	96	96	96	— 1½
100¾	92	106	Do 6s, Oct., 1960	96½	96	96	— 1½
103¾	89	160	Do 6s, Feb., 1961	96½	96	96	— 1½
101	89	244	Do 6s, May, 1961	96½	96	96	— 1½
98¼	82	64	Australia 4½s, 1956	85	85	85	
97	90	142	Do 5s, 1955	93	91½	92½	+ ½
96¾	88	122	Do 5s, 1957	93½	91	92	— ½
105	100¾	11	Austrian 7s, 1943	104	102¾	103¾	+ ¾
94½	89¾	78	BATAVIA PET 4½s, '42	92½	92½	93	— ½
97	90	13	Bavaria State 6½s, 1945	96	95	95½	— ½
101¾	95	95	Belgium 8s, 1955	101¾	100¾	100¾	— ¼
107	102¾	70	Do 7½s, 1949	105	105	105½	
108¾	104¾	116	Do 7s, 1955	107	106	106½	— ¾
116½	112¾	120	Do 7½s, 1945	116¾	115¾	116¾	— 1
111½	107¾	14	Do 8s, 1941	110½	109	109	
101¾	99	3	Bergen 6s, 1949	100¾	100	100	
112¾	109¾	2	Do 8s, 1945	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ¼
97	89	21	Berlin 6½s, 1958	96½	96	96	— ½
97¾	87½	38	Do 6s, 1958	96½	96	96	— ½
96	79	42	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 51	95	94	94	— ½
92	80	18	Do 6½s, 1959	92	92	92	— ½
84	73½	83	Berlin Elec Hys 6½s, '56	87¼	86	86	— ½
104	91¾	12	Bogota 8s, 1945	91	91	91	— 1
104	97	45	Bolivia 8s, 1947	94	92	93	— 2
103¾	88¾	50	Bordeaux 8s, 1934	103¼	103¼	103¼	— ¼
96½	65	256	Brazil 6½s, 1926-1957	76½	75¾	75¾	— ¾
80¾	70	150	Do 6½s, 1927-1957	77½	77	77	— 1¾
105¾	97¾	4	Do 7½s, 1952	103	99¼	100	+ ¼
100	85¾	201	Do 8s, 1941	95¾	93¾	93¾	— ¾
102	74	147	Brazil Cent Ry 4s, 1952	87	87	87	— 1
100¼	88½	37	Bremen State 7s, 1935	100	98¾	98¾	— 1¼
93¾	84¾	5	Brisbane 5s, 1957	90	88¾	88¾	— 1
96	85	64	Do 5s, 1958	92½	92	92	— 1
87¾	74	78	Buenos Aires Pr 5s, 1952	75	72¾	72¾	— 2½
94	82	102	Buenos A 6s, 1961 (prov)	90	83¾	85	— 5
102¾	95	26	Do 6½s, 1955 (city)	101	96	96	— 5
100¾	93	4	Do 6s, Apr. 1960 (city)	98	95	95	— 1¼
100¾	94½	6	Do 6s, Oct. 1960 (city)	98½	95	95	— 1¼
97¾	75	25	Bulgaria 7s, 1967	76½	74¾	76	— ¼
			Do 7½s, 1968	84½	84	84¼	— ¼
100	76	23	CALDAS 7½s, 1946	85	80	80	— 4½
99¾	95¼	43	Canada 4½s, 1936	99	97¾	98¾	+ ½
101½	98½	80	Do 5s, 1951	101	100¾	100¾	— ¼
103¾	100	93	Do 5s, 1952	103¾	103	103	— ¼
107½	98¾	12	Carlsbad 8s, 1954	104	103	104	
102	76	5	Cauca Valley 7½s, 1946	89	87	88	+ ¾
94	84	124	Chile 6s, 1960	91½	89	89	— 2¾
94	86¾	52	Do 6s, 1961	91¾	87¾	89	— 2
94	89¾	64	Do 6s, 1961, Jan.	92	90	90¾	— 1¾
94	86¾	64	Do 6s, 1961, Sept.	91¼	89¾	89¾	— 2¼
94¼	87	31	Do 6s, 1962	91	89	89	— 2
103	96	26	Do 7s, 1942	101	99	99	— 1
63¾	59½	61	Chile Mtge Bk 6s, 1961	69	67¾	67¾	— 1¾
64¾	59¾	61	Do 6½s, 1957	64¾	63¾	63¾	— 1¾
70¾	65	63	Do 6s, 1961	71	68	68	— 4
90¼	65	9	Do 6s, 1945	71	68	68	— 4
38½	49¾	8	Col Mtge Bk 6½s, 1947	70	64	70	+ 2½
83¾	70	45	Do 7s, 1946	73	72	73	
39¾	38	21	Do 7s, 1947	74	71¾	73	
90¾	84	32	Copenhagen 4½s, 1953	89¾	85¾	88½	— 1
97	93¾	71	Do 5s, 1952	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼
94½	83	17	Copenhagen Tel 5s, 1954	93	91¾	92¾	
101	94½	9	Cordoba 7s, 1942 (prov)	97	95	95	— 1½
86	81¾	20	Do 7s, 1957 (city)	90	81¾	82	— 5
97¾	88	3	Do 7s, 1937 (city)	91	90		
96	81	28	Costa Rica 7s, 1951	89	85½	88¼	+ ¾
103¾	99	3	Cuba 5s, 1944	100¼	100	100	— ⅛
104	97¾	36	Do 5½s, 1953	101	100	101	
89½	65	33	Cundinamarca 6½s, 1959	71	69¾	67½	— 2½
111	106¼	14	Czechoslovak 8s, 1951	109¾	109	109¾	+ ¾
111	106¾	37	Do 8s, 1952	109½	108½	109	
111	107¾	32	DANISH MUN 8s, A, '46	111	110¾	111	
110¾	107¾	11	Do 8s, B, 1946	110¾	110¾	110¾	— ¼
82	85¾	76	Denmark 4½s, 1962	90½	90¾	90¾	+ ¼
101	99¾	244	Do 5½s, 1955	100	100	100¾	+ ¼
103¾	101¾	220	Do 6s, 1942	104¾	103¾	104	— ¼
96¾	89¾	31	Dominican Rep 5½s, '42	96	96	96	— 1
96¾	89¾	4	Dominican Rep 5½s, '43	96	96	96	— 1
96¾	87¾	24	Do 1st 5½s, 1940	90	89	89	— 1
96¾	87¾	24	Do 2d 5½s, 1940	90	89	89	— 1
102	89¾	4	Dresden 7s, 1945	97	93¾	95¾	— ½
103¾	101¾	97	Duke Elec Pow 6s, 1966	103¾	103	103	— ½
104¾	101¾	20	Dutch E I 5½s, Mar.'53	104¾	103	103	— ½
103¾	100	10	Do 6½s, Nov., 1952	102	101¾	101¾	+ ¼
104¾	101¾	20	Do 6s, 1947	102	101½	101½	— ¼
104	101	12	Do 6s, 1962	102	101½	101½	— ¼
98	95¾	6	ELEC POW, GEN, 6½s, '50	92	91¾	91¾	— ¼
111	103	7	El Salvador 8s, 1948	107	106¾	106¾	— 1¼
86¾	65	3	Estonia 7s, 1967	78	75	75	— 3
105	101¼	44	Est S R France 7s, '54	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ¼
171	99	3	FIAT deb 7½s, '46, cash	113¾	113½	113¾	
102	84	13	Do deb 7s, 1946, x w	91	90	90	— 1
92	83	20	Finland 5½s, 1956	85¼	84	85¼	+ ½
97¾	84¾	35	Do 6s, 1945	93½	91	91	— 1½
99¾	89	16	Do 6½s, 1956	93	89	89¾	— 4½
101	93	23	Do 7s, 1950	96½	97¾	96	— 1
99	88	13	Finnish 6½s, 1954	92½	91	91	— 1½
98¾	88	16	Do 6½s, 1954	92	91¾	92¼	— 1½
106¾	99¾	18	Frankenstein Ind 7½s, '48	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ¼
111	105¾	213	French Govt 7½, 1949	111¾	110¾	111¾	— ¼
110	100¾	267	Do 7½s, 1941	115¾	113¾	115¾	
102¾	100¾	5	French Nat 8s L, '49	103¾	103	103¾	+ ¼
88½	70	60	GERMAN C AG BANK 6s, 1960, July	73½	72½	73	+ ¼
88	79	118	Do 6s, 1960, Oct.	73¾	72¾	73	+ ¼
92¾	83	47	Do 6s, 1965	77	76	76	— 1
90	83	43	Do 7s, 1950	82	81	81	— 1
87¾	74	78	Germ Con Agri 6½s, '58	82	79¾	79¾	— 2½
94¾	86¾	49	German Gen Elec 6s, '48	92	90	90	— 1
103¾	97¾	22	Do 7s, 1945	101	98½	98¾	— 2½
130	102¾	1	Do 6½s, 1940, w w	110	110	110	
99¾	91¾	3	Do 6½s, 1940, x w	99	93¾	93¾	— 3¾
108	102	176	German Rep 7s, 1949	106½	106	106¾	— ¼
104¾	42	15	Good Hope Steel & Iron Works 7s, 1945	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ¼
103¾	93¾	2	Graz 8s, 1954	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼
104¾	101¾	110	Great Brit & Irel 5½s, '37	103	102½	102¾	+ ¼
100	98¾	1	Do 5s, 1937, $1,750 days	98	97	98	
96¾	89¾	17	Do 6½s, 1950	91¾	90¾	91	+ ¼
87¾	78½	46	Great So 5s, 1960	83	82¾	83	— ¾
90	81¾	25	Greek Govt 7s, 1964	94	93	93	— 1
101	96¾	31	HAITI 6s, 1952	97¾	97	97¾	
94	89¾	15	Harpen Mining 6s, '42	91	91	91	— 1
97¼	88	30	Hamburg State 6s, 1946	95	94	94	— ½
104½	96½	11	Heidelberg 7½s, 1950	103¾	101	103¾	+ ¼
100	94½	41	Hung Con Mun 7½s, '45	93¾	92	92	— 1
94	79	111	Do 7s, 1946	87	85½	85½	— 1
95	88	31	Hung M Bk 7½s, A, '61	97	95¾	97½	+ 1½
95	88	9	Do 7½s, B, 1961	97½	97½	97½	+ 1½
101½	96	29	Hungary 7½s, 1944	102	100	100¾	— ¾
92¾	77	9	ILSEDER STEEL 6s, '48	85	82	82	— 1
98	95	34	Irish Free State 5s, '60	97½	97	97	— ¾
97	90½	13	Italian Credit F Y 7s, A, 1937	93¾	92¾	93	+ ¼
95¼	86¼	39	Do 7s, B, 1947	93¾	92¾	93¼	+ ½
95¾	89	37	Do 7s, 1952	95	93	93	— ¼
97¾	92	214	Italy 7s, 1951	95¾	94	94¾	— ¼
95	91	56	JAPANESE 4s, 1931	95	94¾	94¾	+ ¼
103	98¾	147	Do 6½s, 1954	103¾	103¼	103¼	— ¼
81¾	68	129	Jugo Mtg Bk 7s, 1957	78	78	78	
75	64¾	101	KARSTADT Sr, 1943	74¾	73	73¾	— 3¾
104½	85¼	204	Krauss & Toll 8s, 1950	94	92¾	93¾	— ¾
104	80	23	LAUTARO NITRATE Co, 1956	82¾	80	80¾	— 1
101	95	5	Leipzig 7s, 1947	93¾	93¾	93¾	— ¼
102	90¼	23	Leonard 7½s, '53, w w	94¾	93	94	
87¾	76¾	41	Lower Austrian Hy El 6½s, 1942	86¾	86¾	86¾	— ¼
103	98¼	45	Lyons 8s, 1934	103	102¾	102¾	— ¼
103	93¼	65	MARSEILLES, 8s, 1934	103	102¾	102¾	— ¼
90¾	64¾	27	Medellin 6½s, 1954	71¾	69¾	69¾	— 1
100¾	93	5	Met Water Sew & Drain 4½s, 1959	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼
35	13	6	Mexico 4s, 1954, asst.	18	16	16	+ 1½
23¾	13½	5	Do 4s, 1954, asst. extra	15¾	15	15¾	— ¼
22¾	10	15	Do 4s, 1945, asst. extra	11	10¾	10¾	— ¾
22¾	10	8	Do 4s, 1963, asst. extra	12	12	12	+ ¼
22¾	10	24	Do 4s, 1963, asst.	12	10	11¼	+ ¼
20¾	16	19	Do 6s, 1933, asst. small	18	17	18	— ¼
37¾	12	5	Do 6s, 1933, asst. large	18	17	17	— ¼
93	80	3	Miag Mills M, 7s, '56, x w	91	91	91	+ 1
91¾	80	241	Milan 6½s, 1952	86¾	86¾	86¾	— 1¼
95	75	60	Minas Geraes 6½s, '58	79¾	75¾	77	— 2¼
83	73	26	Do 6½s, 1959	79¾	73	76	— 2
127	100¾	11	Montecatini 7s, '37, w w	102	101¼	101¾	— ¼
103¾	98	14	Do 7s, 1937, x w	102	101¾	101¾	— ¼
107¾	102	11	NETHERLANDS 6s, '72	104	104	104	+ ¼
95	88	67	New South Wales 5s, '57	90	89¾	90	— ¼
94¾	85¾	22	Do 5s, 1958	91	89¾	89¾	— 2¼
103	103	28	Nord Ry 6½s, 1950	102¾	102	102¾	+ ¼
97¾	87¾	13	Nor Ger Lloyd 6s, 1947	95	94¾	94¾	— ¼
102	98	18	Norway 5½s, 1963	102¾	102	102¾	+ ¼
101¾	95¾	33	Do 5½s, 1965	100¾	100¾	100¾	— ¼
106	100	41	Do 6s, 1943	103¾	102¾	102¾	— ¼
105¾	100	41	Do 6s, 1944	103½	103	103¼	— ¼
104	100	46	Do 6s, 1952	102¾	101¾	101¾	— 1
98	88	27	Norway Hy El 6½s, '57	96½	95¾	96¼	+ ¼
94	87¾	39	Norway Mun Bk 5s, '67	94½	93¾	94	— ¼
90¾	80	8	Nuremberg 6s, 1952	84¾	84	84	— ¾
89	83	52	ORIENT DEV 5½s, '58	88	86	86	— 2
97¾	93¾	38	Do 6s, 1955	97¾	96	96	— ¾
95¾	89¾	80	YOKOHAMA 6s, 1961	96	95¾	96	..

Total sales.....$16,199,000

NEW YORK CITY ISSUES.

Range 1929. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
94¾	94¾	10	4s, 1956, reg	94¾	94¾	94¾	
100½	96	1	4½s, 1960	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼

Total sales.....$11,000

CORPORATION ISSUES.

Range 1929. High.	Low.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
120	93¾	202	ABRAHAM & S 8½s, '43	102¾	98¾	98¾	— 2½
88¾	75	2	Adams Express 4s, 1948	94¾	94¾	94¾	
107½	60	7	Ajax Rubber s f 8s, '36	60	60	60	
10¾	3½	1	Alaska GM deb 6s, A, '25	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ¼
98¾	86½	8	Albany Per W P 6s, '48	91	90	90	— 1
111½	93	220	Alleghany Corp 5s, 1944	100¾	99	99	— 2
92½	83¼	1	Alleghany & West 4s, '98	90	90	90	— ¾
96	90¼	5	Alleghany Valley 4s, '42	92	92	92	
103¼	97½	20	Allis Chalmers 5s, 1937	100¾	99¼	100¾	+ ¾
103¼	103	10	Am Ag Chem ref 7½s, 1941	103¾	103	103	
80	75	9	Am Beet Sugar cv 6s, '35	77	75	75¾	+ ¼
99¾	93½	2	Am Chain deb 6s, 1933	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼
99¾	93¾	15	Amer Cyanamid 5s, '42	97¾	96¾	97	— ¼
89¾	89¾	8	Am Ice cv 6s, 1953	89½	89½	89½	
98	96	121	Am I G Chem 5½s, '49	104	102	102	— 2
122¾	88	1,570	Am Int Corp 5½s, 1949	97¾	96¾	96¾	— 2¼
97	94¾	40	Amer Nat Gas 6½s, '42	97¾	97¾	97¾	— ¼
103	96	150	Am Smelt & Ref 5s, '47	100¾	100	100¾	
104¾	100	46	Am Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	104¾	102¾	102¾	— ¼
104	100	30	Am T & T gold 4s, 1936	99	99	99	— ¼
227	115	4,494	Do 4½s, 1939	123	120¾	122¾	— ¼
104¾	100	30	Do coll trust

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DIVIDENDS.

Central American Plantations Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 7.

The Board of Directors of Central American Plantations Corporation, at their meeting held this day, have declared a dividend of $7 per share on its capital stock, payable on January 15, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1929.

AUGUST STUMPF, Secretary.
Dated, New York, Dec. 19, 1929.

PACKARD MOTOR CAR COMPANY
DIVIDEND NUMBER 112

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of twenty-five cents (25c) per share on the Fifteen Million (15,000,000) shares of common non-par value stock of the company for the first quarter of the new fiscal year, payable January 15, 1930, to holders of this stock of record at the close of business March 1, 1930.

The books will not be closed.

December 16, 1929. G. CLINTON, Vice-President & Secretary.

LAWYERS WESTCHESTER MORTGAGE AND TITLE COMPANY—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the Lawyers Westchester Mortgage and Title Company of White Plains, New York, have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Twenty-five (25) Dollars per share to be paid on the capital stock of the Company on January 2nd, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20th, 1929, and it was further resolved that an extra dividend of Twenty-five (25) Dollars per share on the capital stock of the Company be declared to be paid on January 2nd, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 20, 1929.

PHILIP S. DEAN, Secretary.

UNITED DYEWOOD CORPORATION
Preferred Dividend Number 28

A dividend of $1.25 per share has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable on January 2, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 13, 1929.

The stock transfer books will not be closed.

ERNEST W. PICKER, Treasurer.

THE CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1929.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of One Dollar ($1.00) per share on the outstanding Common Stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1930, to the stockholders of record January 3, 1930.

A. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY COMPANY
466 Lexington Avenue
New York, December 21, 1929.

A dividend of Two Per Cent. ($2.00 per share) upon the Common Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable Monday, January 20, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 27, 1929.

A dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent. ($1.25 per share) upon the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable Monday, January 20, 1930 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 27, 1929.

H. G. SNELLING, General Treasurer.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
466 Lexington Avenue
New York, December 17, 1929.

A dividend of Twenty Per Cent. ($20.00 per share) upon the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable on Wednesday, January 29, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 27, 1929.

H. G. SNELLING, General Treasurer.

THE CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.
466 Lexington Avenue
New York, December 21, 1929.

A dividend of One and One-half Per Cent. ($1.50 per share) upon the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable Saturday, February 1, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, December 27, 1929.

H. G. SNELLING, Treasurer.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION

The Directors of International Products Corporation have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent (3%) on the Preferred Stock of that Company, payable January 15, 1930, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31, 1929. The Transfer Books will not be closed.

HENRY R. HANSON, Secretary
90 West Street, New York, N. Y.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
New York, December 12, 1929.

PREFERRED STOCK.

A dividend of one and one-quarter per cent (1¼%) on the Preferred Stock of Southern Railway Company has been declared payable on January 15, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1929.

COMMON STOCK.

A dividend of two per cent (2%) on the Common Stock of Southern Railway Company has been declared payable on February 15, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1930.

Cheques in payment of these dividends will be mailed to all stockholders of record at their addresses as they appear on the books of the Company unless otherwise instructed in writing.

C. E. A. McCARTHY, Secretary.

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
No. 25 Broad Street, New York.

A quarterly dividend of ONE (1) PER CENT on the par value of the Preferred Stock of this Company, from net income of the current fiscal year, has been declared payable January 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M., December 31, 1929.

Transfer books will not be closed but checks will be mailed to stockholders at the addresses last furnished the Transfer Agent.

G. C. HASS, Secretary.

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
60 Church Street, New York
December 19, 1929.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent (2½%) on the outstanding 5% Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1930, to stockholders of record December 31, 1929. Dividend checks will be mailed.

J. A. McKENNA, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

RESERVE RESOURCES CORPORATION

THE Board of Directors have this day declared a special dividend of $4.00 per share on the Common and Preferred Stocks payable December 24, 1929 to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19, 1929.

DAVID G. WAKEHAM, Secretary.
December 19, 1929.

Office of Cram and Ferguson
115 William St., N. Y.

Duquesne Light Company
Dividend No. 8

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1929

A quarterly dividend amounting to One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per share (being one and one-quarter per cent (1¼%)) on the par value of $100 a share) on the 5% Cumulative First Preferred Stock of this Company, has this day been declared payable January 15, 1930, to all holders of said 5% Cumulative First Preferred Stock at the close of business December 31, 1929.

Checks will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr.
Treasurer

"CANADA DRY"
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Dividend Notice

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Incorporated, held November 25, 1929, a regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and 25 cents ($1.25) per share was declared, payable January 15, 1930, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 2, 1930.

R. W. SNOW, Secretary.

THE AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY.
Notice of Dividends on Preferred and Common Stocks.

The Board of Directors of The American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. (1¾%) upon the Preferred stock of the company and a quarterly dividend of Sixty Cents (60c) per share upon the common stock of the company, said dividends to be payable, in the case of each class of stock on December 31, 1929, to stockholders of record at those periods of business December 17, 1929.

Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE M. JUDD, Secretary.
Dated, New York, December 16, 1929.

THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
No. 25 Broad Street, New York.
December 18, 1929.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1¼) PER CENT on the Preferred Stock of this Company, from surplus earnings, has been declared upon the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 31, 1930, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M., December 31, 1929.

Checks in payment thereof will be mailed to stockholders at the addresses last furnished the Transfer Agent.

C. C. HARD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

The Borden Company
December 17, 1929

NOTICE OF STOCK DIVIDEND

A stock dividend of 3% of the stock outstanding at the close of business on December 30, 1929, has been declared and will be payable to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 1929. Stock and Scrip Certificates in payment of said dividend will be mailed to stockholders on January 15, 1930, or as soon thereafter as the additional shares have been listed upon the New York Stock Exchange.

The transfer books will not be closed.

The Borden Company
WM. P. MARSH,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., INC.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the preferred stock of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., has been declared payable January 2, 1930, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 24.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Albany, N. Y., November 15, 1929.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and three inspectors of election and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully be brought before it, including consideration of a proposed increase in the authorized capital stock of the Company as hereinafter referred to, will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the Union Depot, Albany, N. Y., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon.

Among the purposes of the said meeting will be the authorizing, approving and confirming to increase, decided by the Board of Directors, in the authorized capital stock of the Company from $500,000,000 to $700,000,000, par value; the issue from time to time of such additional stock in such amounts and upon such terms as the Board of Directors may determine; and the execution and filing of all such papers and the doing of such other things incident to such increase of capital stock and the issue thereof as may be required by law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

EDWARD F. STEPHENSON, Secretary.

PLAZA TRUST COMPANY

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF PLAZA TRUST COMPANY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of PLAZA TRUST COMPANY, for the election of the Directors and for action upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the principal place of business of the said Company in the Directors' Room on the eighth floor, No. 608 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on Wednesday, January 15, 1930, at ten o'clock A. M.

The transfer books of the Company will not be closed for the purpose of the meeting, but pursuant to provisions of the By-Laws, December 26, 1929, has been fixed as the record date for the meeting, and only stockholders of record at the close of business on the said record date shall be entitled to vote at the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

New York, December 23, 1929.

C. C. LINDSTROM, Secretary.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
The
AMERICAN UNION BANK
will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1930, at 2 P. M. at the office of the bank, Eighth Avenue and 37th Street, New York City, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for transacting any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

BENJAMIN WOLF, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the lot owners of the Washington Cemetery will be held at the Administration Building on the grounds of the Washington Cemetery at Greenwood Ave. and Bay Parkway in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January, 8th, 1930, for the election of trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

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WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 21, 1929.

	Last Week.	Year to Date.		Last Week.	Year to Date.
Total stocks	5,526,700	466,378,370	Total bonds	$9,090,000	$534,020,000
Same period a year ago	6,115,800	222,893,582	Same period a year ago	10,287,000	823,299,000

1929 High	Low	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge
25	6	700	ACKERL PROD A	10	9¼	10	– 1
31½	7	1,000	Aeronautical Indust	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
5	1⅝	500	Do war	1¼	1¼	1¼	– ⅛
67½	15	100	Aero Sup Mfg A(1.50)	40	40	*40	
22⅝	5½	2,000	Do B	12	10¾	10¾	– 1⅛
45¾	14⅝	1,700	Aero Underwriters	15¾	14½	15	
45¾	15	2,300	Agfa Ansco	19⅝	18¾	17⅞	– 2⅝
90½	66	800	Do pf	78	76	77⅞	+ ⅜
37⅝	17	1,500	Ainsworth Mfg (13¾)	25¼	24	24½	– ⅝
29⅝	3	2,500	Air Invest, Inc, v t c	4	3¾	3¾	
40⅞	10	1,200	Do conv pf	11⅞	10	10	– 1½
64⅝	40¼	700	Airstocks, Inc, v t c(i)	45¾	42¾	44	
161	109½	300	Ala Great South (7f)	121	120	120	– 1
187	109⅝	44	Do pf (7)	128¾	125½	125¾	+ ½
115	108	100	Ala Power cum pf(7)	111⅛	109¾	111½	+ 1⅝
22	1½	1,200	Alexander Industries	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛	
13	4⅞	300	Allegheny Gas Corp	7	6	6	– ⅛
14½		5,600	Allied Aviation	1½	⅝	⅝	– ⅜
24⅝	10½	3,500	Allied Mills, Inc. (60c)	13	11	*11⅜	– 1⅝
110	22	23,900	Allied Power & Light	39⅜	31	33½	– 4⅞
52	40¼	700	Do pf (8)	44	43	43½	+ 1
93¾	71	1,500	Do 1st pf (6)	75⅞	75	75	– ⅜
7⅝	⅜	1,500	Allison Drug Stores A	1	⅝	⅝	– ⅛
89	72	300	Do B	1	1	1	+ ⅛
539½	146	1,900	Aluminum Co of Am	285	250¾	274½	– 15½
110	103	300	Do pf (8)	109	108	108¾	– 1⅝
260	83½	300	Aluminum, Ltd	111	110	111	– ¼
41	20	200	Alum Goods Mfg(1.20)	24	22¾	23½	– 2½
47¾	31	2,100	Am Arch Co (3)	36⅝	35⅝	36	
18⅝	5½	100	Am Beverage Corp	5½	5½	5½	– ½
125	90	20	Am Book (7)	90	90	90	– 13½
22⅝	5⅞	200	Am Brit & Continen	6	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
49⅝	16⅝	600	Am Chain (3)	25	24	24	– 1⅝
153½	95	700	Am Cigar Co (8)	102½	95	95	– 5½
84⅞	29⅝	1,300	Am Cities P & L,A(a3)	36⅞	37	37⅛	– 2⅞
60⅞	10	17,800	Do B (bl0%)	17⅞	13⅞	15⅝	– 2⅜
49⅞	18	300	Am Colortype (13)	22½	22½	22½	– 1½
31⅝	18	8,500	Am Com'l's P A(b10%)	26⅞	25	25⅞	– 1⅛
42⅞	16	300	Do B (b10%)	34½	32	34	– 1⅛
11⅜	2½	4,800	Do war	4½	2¼	2½	– 1⅞
72		300	Am Control	¼	¼	¼	
80	23	200	Am Cyanamid A (1.60)	26	25	25	– 1⅝
69½	29¼	58,500	Do B (1.60)	32½	29¼	29⅝	– 2½
39	5¾	2,600	Am Dept Stores	4¾	4¾	5	– ⅛
114	105	75	Am Dist Tel N J cv pf (7)	109½	109¼	109½	+ 2¼
33⅜	15	7,000	Am Equities	17⅜	16	16	– 1
174	28¾	24,200	Am For Power war	73	84½	89⅝	– 12⅞
224½	70	15,500	Am Gas & Elec (2)	119	106	110	– 14
106½	99	200	Do pf (6)	107	106½	106	+ 1
42⅞	6¼	15,900	Am Invest, Inc, B	12⅞	10⅝	11¼	– 1⅝
24⅞	3	900	Do war	6⅝	5⅜	5⅝	– 1⅛
97¾	69¾	125	Am Laundry Mch (14)	70¾	70	70	– 10
380	190	850	Am Light & Trac (10)	220	215	215	– 10
199	57	500	Am Mfg Co (3)	67¼	44¾	44⅝	– 2⅞
8⅝	1¼	4,200	Am Maracaibo	1⅝	1⅛	1⅛	– ⅛
18⅝	3⅞	400	Am Natural Gas	8½	8¼	8½	– 1⅛
16¼	5⅜	200	Am Pneumatic Serv	5½	5½	5½	
37	10⅝	100	Am Solvents Chem	14⅝	14⅞	14⅞	– ⅛
42¾	22⅝	200	Do conv pf (3)	25	24¾	25¼	– ⅛
29	19	500	Am St Pub S A (1.60)	20	19	*19	– ¼
71½	15	170,900	Am Superpower (1)	26¾	21⅛	22¾	– 4
100¾	89¼	3,000	Do 1st pf (6)	95	94⅝	93	
95¾	82	300	Do pf (6)	88½	86	86½	– 1
5¾	3¼	200	Am Thread pf (25c)	4	3¾	3¾	– ⅛
34½	18	1,500	Am Yvette Co, Inc	26⅞	25½	27⅜	– 1½
6	5	2,600	Do new, w i	5⅝	5¼	5⅜	– ⅛
115	25	100	Amrad Corp (21)	25	25	25	+ ⅛
33⅜	20¼	1,200	Amster Trading (1¾)	27⅞	27	27½	– ¼
25⅞	7	2,300	Anchor Post Fences	12⅛	11	11⅜	– ⅜
18	14	31,400	Anglo-Am vot c o d(75c)	17⅞	16⅝	16¾	– ⅛
17	11	4,600	Do non-vot c o d(75c)	17	16⅝	16⅞	– ⅛
45⅜	15	2,800	Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	22	18¾	18¾	– 2¼
4⅜	2⅜	2,100	Anglo-Norweg Hold	3	2⅞	2⅞	
16⅝	10⅝	100	Ang-Am vot reg (75c)	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
39	10½	100	Anker Electrical Mfg	20	20	20	– 1
57⅜	8	4,200	Arcturus Radio Tube	11	10	10¾	– 1⅛
5	1	200	Argo Oil	1⅜	1	1	– ⅛
6	1⅜	500	Arizona Comm (50c)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
47	8	5,900	Arizona Globe Copper	9	8	8	– ⅛
58	23½	1,500	Arizona Power	27	27	27	– 1
28	3⅝	12,400	Arkansas Nat Gas	10⅛	9⅜	9¾	– 1⅛
24⅜	6¼	49,400	Do A	16¾	15¾	16	– 1½
8¼	4	1,100	Do cum pf (60c)	8	7¾	7¾	– ⅛
107	90	730	Ark Pow & Lt pf (7)	105	104	*104	– 1
77	60	50	Armstrong Cork (12)	69¾	69¾	69¾	– 1¼
32½	15⅞	700	Art Metal Const (2)	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝	– 1⅛
27½	7	1,800	Asso Dyeing & Ptg	9¾	9	9¾	– ⅛
15¾	8½	19,300	Asso Elec Ind, Ltd	8	8	8	– ¼
72⅜	33½	23,700	Asso G & El, A (12.40)	40⅝	37	37⅜	– 3½
25½	3	3,900	Do deb rts	1	⅝	⅝	– ⅛
89	72	300	Asso Laundries (120c)	84	84	84	– 4
35½	8	1,100	Asso Rayon	9	8	8	– ⅛
87½	30½	3,800	Do pf (6)	48	41	44	– 4
90¾	24½	2,000	Atl Coast Fish (1.40)	28	25¾	25¾	– 1¾
2¼	¾	4,200	Atl Fruit & Sugar	¾	¾	¾	
2	⅝	1,400	Atlantic Lobos	1	⅝	⅝	
42	1	1,900	Do pf	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	
26	24	1,100	Atlas Plywood	24⅞	24	24	– ⅛
84½	30½	6,200	Atlas Portland Cem(2)	37	33¾	33½	– 2⅝
43	15⅝	100	Atlas Stra Corp (22½)	15¾	15¾	15¾	– ⅜
12⅝	6	1,000	Auto Voting Machine	8½	8	8	
39½	18⅝	3,000	Do cv pr pf (2)	19⅞	18⅝	18⅝	– ⅜
48⅞	20⅜	3,900	Aviation Corp of Am	21⅜	20⅜	20⅝	– ⅝
27⅜	12	4,400	Aviation Credit	13½	12¾	12¾	– ⅝
43⅜	6¾	3,000	Aviation Securities	8¼	6⅝	6¾	– ⅝
45¾	30	100	Axt-Fish Tob, A(3.20)	40	40	*40	– ¾
22	1¼	800	BABIA CORP	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	– ⅛
15	1½	900	Do pf	3¾	3¾	3¾	
50⅝	46¾	1,500	Bancomit Cp, n (1.60)	48⅜	46¾	47⅞	–
100	75	100	Baumann (L) pf (7)	80	80	80	
24	4¾	51,900	Belleneca Aircraft	6¾	4¾	4¾	– 1
27⅛	15	1,600	Bickford's, Inc (1)	15⅞	15	*15⅞	– 1⅛
6¾	3	1,000	Blew-Knox Co (1)	5⅛	4⅞	5	– ⅛
127½	10	6,700	Bliss Co (E W) (1)	22½	21½	21⅝	– 3¼
29⅜	3½	29,400	Blue Ridge Corp	4¾	4	4¼	– ⅛
55¾	23½	27,600	Do cv pf (7f)	38	33¾	34⅝	– 1⅝
107¼	28¾	3,500	Blumenthal (S)	31⅜	28¾	29¾	– 4¼
49	16⅝	600	Blyn Shoe, Inc	18	18	18	– 1
29⅜	24	300	Blums, Inc	25	24	24	– 3½
84	64¼	700	Bohack (H C) (12½)	69½	60¾	63¼	– 15½
1	½	700	Botany Mills	¾	¾	¾	
81⅞	31½	24,000	Brazil Trac & Lt (2)	40¾	36⅝	37⅜	– 3¾
25⅝	5	100	Bridgeport Machine	5	5	5	
29	5	2,400	Brill Corp, A (3½)	11½	10½	10½	– ⅝
12½	1	2,900	Do B	4	2¾	2¾	– ⅛
27⅞	14	1,700	Brillo Mfg (1.20)	16½	16	16⅜	– ⅛
14⅜	4	200	Brown F & W, B(2.40)	13¼	13¼	13¾	– ⅝
28	4	100	Do A cv (2.40)	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	– 1
74½	55	600	Buckeye Pipe Line(15)	69½	68	68	– 1
26⅝	22	1,700	Buff, N & E P pf(1.60)	24⅝	24½	24½	– ⅛
50	30	200	Bulova Watch cv pf (8%)	37	37	37	– 3
163	100	100	Bunker Hill & S (19)	101¾	101¼	101¾	– 3¾
17⅜	7½	1,000	Burco, Inc	10	10	10	
8	3⅝	600	Do war	4	4	4	
46	38	600	Do cv pf (3)	42⅜	41	*41	– 1⅛
6¾	3¾	4,800	Burma Corp, Ltd, rcts				
			(£1)	4	3¾	3¾	
44¼	13¾	5,100	Butler Bros (2)	20¾	13⅝	15¾	– 5¼
8	4	2,200	Bwana M Kubwa Cop	5¼	5	5	– ⅛
19⅜	4	3,700	CABLE RAD TUBE vtc	6	4¾	4¾	– 1¼
4⅜	3	7,500	Cables & Wire, A, rcts	3½	3¼	3½	
4	1	13,100	Do B rcts	1⅝	1⅜	1⅜	
3⅝	3⅛	1,000	Do pf rcts	4½	4½	4½	
17⅞	3	32,500	CA L Sp Co ctfs	4	3¾	3¾	
45	2¾	3,100	Do cum pf ctfs	3	2¾	2¾	– ⅛
97½	19⅞	100	Camden Fire Insur(1)	25½	25½	25½	+ ½
125	31	48,100	Canadian Marconi	42	39	41	– 1
15⅞	1¼	3,900	Caracas Sugar Co	1½	1⅜	1⅜	– ⅛
3	⅞	4,200	Carib Syndicate	⅞	⅞	⅞	
31½	27	200	Carman & Co, A (2)	28	21	24	– 2
43	30¼	1,100	Carnation Co (3)	32½	31	*31	+ 1
21¾	5	200	Carnegie Metals	6	6	6	– ⅛
21	12	3,100	Ceco Mfg (2½)	19	19	*19	– 2½
57½	20	2,700	Celanese Corporation	34¾	32¾	34	+ 1⅛
100	88	200	Do pf (7)	96	96	96	– 1
122	80	400	Do 1st pf (7)	94½	88	88	– 1½
50	12	2,200	Celluloid Corporation	16	13	13¾	– 2
12⅝	6¾	2,500	Central Ail States	8¾	6¾	6¾	– 1
107½	20	21,500	Cent Pub S A (a1.75)	40	35½	36	– 3½
39½	19	400	Cent & Southw Util	21¾	21¼	21¼	– ⅛
83⅜	12	13,300	Cent Stat Elec (240c)	23⅜	18¾	19⅝	– 4⅛
211⅜	40¼	400	Do cv pf new (6)	88	88	88	– 1
90⅞	70	200	Do pf ex war (6)	71	71	71	– 1
13	4¾	5,200	Centrifugal Pipe (60c)	7⅝	7	7⅛	– ⅛
42⅞	8	5,600	Chain Stores Stk (bd)	15⅜	12⅝	12⅝	– 2⅜
69	44	3,900	Chesapeake & Ohio, n	56¾	54⅝	55¾	– 2¼
210	130	100	Chesebr'gh Mfg (16⅔)	145	145	145	– 5
4	1½	2,200	Chief Consolidated	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ⅛
108	67½	80	Childs Co pf (7)	106	106	106	– 1
107½	87½	200	Cities S Pr & Lt pf(7)	93¾	93¾	93¾	– 1
68⅞	20	221,900	Cities Service (120c)	29⅝	23¾	26¾	– 4¼
99⅜	84	1,100	Do pf (6)	89½	88¾	89	– ⅛
9¼	8	400	Do pf B (60c)	9	9	9	– ⅛
32	15	200	City Mach & T (2)	26	23	*23	– 1
50¼	40	1,200	City Stores, Ltd(4.12)	49¾	45¾	45¾	– 1⅛
24¼	1	3,500	Clark Lighter, A	1⅝	1	1	– ⅛
112⅝	50¾	400	Clev El Illum (1.60)	63	61	*61	– 2
32	10	500	Clev Tractor (1.60)	19¼	15	15	– 3
35¾	3⅝	800	Club Aluminum Uten	4¾	3½	3½	– ⅛
40¾	15⅛	100	Cohn & Rosenbg, Inc	11¼	11¼	11¼	– 2¾
90	49	100	Colin Prem Prod (2½)	51½	50¾	*51	– 1½
15	4	8,000	Colon Oil	5⅞	5	5¼	– ⅛
45⅝	24	700	Colts Pat F Arms (2)	28	24	25	– 2½
2	½	16,300	Columbia Syndicate	¾	½	½	
448⅝	219¾	310	Comwith Edison (8)	263	244¾	244½	– 16¼
104	93¾	900	Comwith Pwr pf (6)	101⅞	101	101¼	– 1⅜
12⅜	1⅝	82,000	Comwith & So war	3½	3⅜	3⅜	– ⅛
21⅝	12⅞	1,100	Com Water Service	13¾	13	13	– ⅛
107½	76	100	Compania Hisp Am De El (8%)	79	76	*76	– 27
1⅞	⅜	1,200	Comstock Tunnel	⅝	⅜	⅝	
44⅝	13¼	700	Consolidated Aircraft	17	15	15	– 1
18	4	5,300	Consolidated Copper	6¾	5¾	5¾	– ⅛
50⅜	12½	1,000	Cons Dairy Prod (2)	20⅝	19½	19½	– 1½
180	71	2,700	Cons Gas Balti (3.60)	89⅞	87¾	88	– 1⅝
103¼	97½	70	Do pf (A (3)	100	100	100	+ ⅜
25⅞	20¾	700	Cons Gas Util,A(2.30)	24¾	23¾	23¾	– 1⅛
35	2¾	5,000	Cons Instrument	4½	3¾	3¾	– ⅜
21	10	10,200	Cons Laundries	10⅝	10	10⅝	– ⅛
39⅛	10⅝	2,500	Cons Retail Stores (1)	12⅜	11¼	*12⅜	+ 1
11⅛	2½	1,900	Consol Royal (60c)	4¾	4¼	4½	– ⅛
4⅜	1	500	Consolidated Theatres	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	– ⅛
97⅜	48	100	Continental Sec (4)	48	48	48	– 36
89⅞	30¼	400	Cooper Bessemer (2)	32	29¾	31	– 1½
52½	30	200	Do pf A (3)	40	35	39	– 2
21½	5¾	900	Copeland Prod, Inc, A	9¾	8¾	8¾	– ⅛
33⅞	10¾	3,000	Copper Range (2)	15	14½	14⅝	– 2⅛
17⅜	10	9,300	Cord Corp	14	11½	12½	– 1⅜
41½	12¼	1,600	Corrpon & Reynolds	16	13¾	13¾	– 4⅜
123	69	700	Do pf, A (6)	82¾	71	*71	– 9½
133	42	100	Cosden Oil	78	78	78	– 7½
11¼	5½	15,700	Creole Petroleum	6¾	6¼	6¼	– ⅜
1¼	¼	4,600	Crosson Cons (.08)	¾	¾	¾	
57½	37½	6,300	Crocker Wheeler	24⅞	19¼	19⅞	– 3¼
56	37½	300	Crosse & Black pf (8½), w	39¾	37⅝	37⅝	– ⅛
62¾	30	1,000	Crowley Milner (2)	50¾	50	50	– 1½
5	¾	5,200	Crown Cent Petrol	¾	¾	¾	– ⅛
73¾	40	300	Cumber Pipe Line (4)	49	46	41	– 11½
52½	32	100	Curtiss Aero Exp	39⅛	38¾	39⅛	+ ⅛
13½	2⅝	800	Curtiss Airports, v t c	3¾	3¾	3¾	– ⅛
11⅜	1⅝	1,400	Curtiss Flying Service	6¾	6¼	6¼	– ⅜
13	1¼	5,800	Curtiss Wright war	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	– ⅛
4¾	1¼	4,800	Cuyamel Mexicana Fru	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	– ⅛
28	6¾	2,800	DAIREY PETROL (1)	9¾	8¾	8¾	– ⅛
11¾	3½	600	Davenport Hosiery(2)	10¾	10¾	10¾	– ⅜
67½	3	2,100	Davis Prod, Cl'ss ctfs	3¾	3¼	3¼	– ⅛
46⅞	4	700	Dayton Air & Engine	7¾	7¾	7¾	
242	310	625	Deere & Co (6)	463	362	362	– 63
26⅞	3	36,700	De Forest Radio	6¼	3	5¼	– 2⅛
10⅜	1¼	300	De Havil Air, Ltd	2	2	2	– ⅛
11	2	500	Derby Oil & Refining	5¾	5¾	5¾	– ⅛
17⅜	8½	5,900	Detroit Aircraft Corp	9	8¾	8¾	– ⅛
30⅞	3	3,000	Dixie Gas & Utilities	13	10	10	– 2½
42	14¼	1,100	Doehler Die Casting	18¾	16	16	– 2½
10⅝	3	5,600	Dominion Tobacco	4	3¾	3¾	– ⅛
7⅝	1½	5,000	Douglas Aircraft	15⅜	13½	14¾	– 1
100¾	50	800	Dow Chemical (2)	65¾	58	63	– 1⅝
78	62	450	Draper Corp (15)	65¾	63	63	– 2
90	77½	20	GALENA SIGN'L pf n	85	85	85	+ 4
85	75	160	Do pf old	85	75	85	+ 5
58	16¾	1,300	Gamble Packing (1.50)	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ¾
20	4½	100	General Alloys (50c)	10	10	10	
30¾	6⅝	5,700	General Am Invest n	11	8¾	9	– 1½
111½	70	1,000	Do pf new (6)	79	76¾	*76¾	– 1⅜
10⅞	2¾	27,200	General Baking	4	3¾	3¾	
70½	45	11,000	Do pf (6)	55¾	47¾	47¾	– 6¾
14⅝	4	2,600	General Cable war	13	13	13	– ⅜
29⅝	7½	27,700	Gen El, Ltd, rcts (50c)	11½	11	11⅜	– ⅛
50¾	35¾	1,000	Do, Germ rcts	36½	35¾	35¾	– 1
59	25	7,500	Gen Empire Corp	25⅜	19	21	– 4
44⅝	22¾	600	Gen Fireproof (12½)	24	20¾	24	+ 1
28	3⅝	12,800	Gen Gas & El A	16¾	13¾	14¾	– 1⅝
34⅜	10	500	Gen Indus Alch	15½	15	15	– ½
27½	10	5,100	Gen Laun Mach	13¾	10¾	11¾	+ ⅛
39⅞	10⅛	11,200	Gen Realty & Utilities	11⅞	10¾	10¾	– 1½
12⅛	6	60,700	Gen Theatre Equip rts	7¾	6¾	7	– ⅝
66½	24	12,900	Gen Theatre Equip vtc	29⅞	26¾	28¾	– 1⅝
31½	20¼	100	Gen Metal Power A(2)	24½	24½	24½	– ⅛
25¾	14	400	Gilbert (A C) (1)	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞	– ⅝
50	35¼	100	Do pf (3½)	41⅝	41⅜	*41⅝	+ ⅜
159¾	80	1,700	Glen Alden Coal (10)	115	110	110	– 4½
28	12¼	4,300	Globe Underwriters	14½	13¼	13¾	– 1
60,700	1	60,700	Goldman-S T C (50)	3⅜	2¾	3⅜	+ ⅝
88	52	200	Goldberg Stores pf (7)	52	52	52	– 16½
2	¼	3,800	Gold Coin	¾	¾	¾	
37	3	10,600	Gold Seal El, n	3¾	3¾	3¾	– 1½
3	2¼	1,600	Golden Centre	2¾	2¾	2¾	
27	3	23,100	Goldfield Consolidated	3¾	3¾	3¾	– ⅛
40	20	600	Gorham, Inc, A	20	20	20	– 5
51⅝	23	900	Do pf (3)	34	30	30	– 5
62	38	300	Gorham Mfg v t c(12)	40	38	38	– 2
19⅜	1¼	2,600	Gotham Knitbac Mach	2	1⅝	1⅝	– ⅜
11	10⅝	5,600	Gramaphone rcts(2.01)	22¾	21¼	21¼	– ⅝
41	16	3,400	Grenmur, A	34	30	30	– 1⅝
494	162	370	Great A&P Tea,nv(5)	260	231	235	– 34
118	114	30	Do pf (7)	117⅞	116¾	116¾	+ ⅛
20	12	100	Greenfield Tap & Die	13	13	13	– 1
17⅞	10	100	Greif & Brother	10	10	10	– ⅛
17	10	1,100	Grocery Store Pr v t c	14	14	14	– 2
27	17	5,400	Ground Gripper (12½)	27	20	27	+ 6
33	20	200	Do pf (3)	30	30	30	
50¾	46¾	500	Griffith (D W), A	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ¼
200	115	7,900	Gulf Oil of Pa (1½)	143	131¾	*133	– 10¼
103	94	300	Guardian F A (2)	35¾	34	35	– 1
66	36¼	5,000	Guardian Invest	39¾	36	36	– 2¼
163¾	45¼	1,800	Do pf (6)	88¾	80¾	80¾	– 2¼
110	95	500	Emp G&F cum pf (8)	102	99½	102	+ 3½
98½	82	600	Do cum pf (7)	88	87¾	87¾	– ¼
62	25¾	3,500	Empire Pwr part (2)	42	39¾	*39¾	– 1
31	14⅞	6,800	Emp Pub Sv, A (1.80)	25¾	21	21½	+ ⅛
52	5	500	Empire Steel Corp	11⅜	10⅜	11	
32½	22	600	Employ Reinsus (1½)	23	22	23	– 1⅛
7	4	2,200	Engineers Gold	4¾	4¾	4¾	
51	19	1,200	Engrs P S opt war	19⅞	15⅞	16	– 2½
29⅝	8½	8,100	Evans Wallow Lead	9¾	8½	8⅝	– 1¼
36	15	100	Ex-Cel Air & T (1.20)	15	15	*15	– 19¾
124⅜	55	380	FAJARDO SUGAR	60	55	55	– ½
34⅞	3	2,100	Fairchild Aviation	4	3½	3¾	– ⅛
54	10	2,100	Falcon Lead	11	10	10

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POWER COMPANIES TO CUT EXPENDITURE

Construction Budget of Edison Concerns Here in 1930 $3,000,000 Less Than in 1929.

$76,848,053 TO BE SPENT

$38,000,000 to Be Used Chiefly for Supplanting Overhead Wires With Underground Transmission.

A budget of $76,848,053 for construction purposes in 1930 has been approved by the New York Edison Company and associated electric light and power companies serving Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn and Yonkers, according to an announcement by Matthew S. Sloan, president of these companies. This budget is about $3,000,000 less than that spent in 1929, and the major portion of it will go into extensions and improvements in the transmission and distribution lines. The budget covers both supplies and labor, and wages represent a substantial portion of the total.

The principal items in the budget are: Transmission and distribution, $50,250,950; generating stations, $20,581,095; substations, $1,204,008; buildings and yards, $2,458,000, and miscellaneous, $2,854,000, of which transportation equipment will take $1,000,000. The appropriation for generating stations will be allocated to the New York Edison Company, which will receive $4,572,270; the Brooklyn Edison Company, $7,841,000, and the United Electric Light and Power Company, $8,667,825.

Allotments for Substations.

For substations the New York company will receive the largest allocation, at $630,000. The allotments to the other companies for this class of construction are: United Electric Light and Power, $283,708; New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company, $151,500; Brooklyn Edison, $101,000, and Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, $87,000.

Nearly $38,000,000 of the appropriation for transmission and distribution will be spent in Brooklyn and Queens and the greater portion of this amount will be used in supplanting overhead wires with underground transmission and distribution mains. The Brooklyn Edison Company has been allocated $20,600,000 of the total amount for this work and the New York and Queens company receives $17,310,300. The remainder has been allocated as follows: New York Edison, $5,735,500; United Electric, $5,160,150, and Yonkers Electric, $1,445,000.

This item carries along a ten-year program of the companies which provides for the extension and improvement of the transmission and distribution lines of the system with extensive removal of overhead lines. About $40,000,000 was spent on this work in 1929, and the budget for the coming year increases this by more than $10,000,000. Manhattan has had underground transmission since 1887, and the most congested sections of the other boroughs have had underground transmission for years, but there is still a considerable amount of overhead transmission.

Mr. Sloan said that the program to place lines underground had its greatest value to the consumer because the entire system of distribution was changed in the substitution of the underground for the overhead transmission. The change is from a system known as radial distribution to a newly developed system called network distribution, which provides for continuous service, in spite of accidents to mains or generating stations.

Network System New.

"This part of the program is concerned entirely with the street mains that serve alternating current consumers," said Mr. Sloan. "The network system for alternating current is an engineering development of the last few years. It is regarded as the most efficient and technically advanced method of underground alternating current distribution the electrical art has produced, and the one yielding the highest measure of continuity of service.

"The network system forms a grid of street mains, bound together block by block. This grid or network is tied in by means of transformers with generating station and distribution station feeders in such a way that if an accident occurred to a street main, or even to a transformer serving a whole block, the service to individual buildings would not be interrupted because current would come by a different route from transformers and mains in other blocks."

TO JOIN UTILITY INTERESTS.

Schoellkopfs Plan Merger of Two Niagara Share Corporations.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP).—The Schoellkopfs of Buffalo will consolidate their varied electric utility interests through a merger of the Niagara Share Corporation of Delaware with the Niagara Share Corporation of Maryland, it was announced today. The latter company was formed last June and its holdings are largely those of the Schoellkopf interests in Niagara-Hudson Power and other allied electric utility securities.

Niagara Share of Maryland has an authorized capital of 4,000,000 shares of $10 par common stock, of which 3,327,261 are outstanding. Its net assets as of Dec. 2, 1929, were in excess of $45,000,000 at existing market prices.

The Schoellkopf interests are also large owners of Niagara Share Corporation of Delaware, and this company in turn holds a large amount of Niagara-Hudson Power stock, with other associated electric utility securities.

UTILITY EARNINGS.

Wisconsin Hydro Electric.

Gross revenues of $701,883 are reported by the Wisconsin Hydro Electric Company for the year ended on Nov. 30, compared with $641,495 for the preceding twelve months. Gross income after expenses and general taxes was $417,065 against $352,751.

Pecora to Join Law Firm.

Ferdinand Pecora, chief Assistant District Attorney, who will retire on Jan. 1 after twelve years in the office of the District Attorney, announced yesterday that he would enter the firm of Hartman, Sheridan & Tekulsky of 285 Madison Avenue and specialize in trial work. The firm will be known as Hartman, Sheridan, Tekulsky & Pecora.

FINDS 1,561 BANKS IN CHAIN SYSTEMS

Federal Reserve Reports 230 Such Groups in the United States on June 30.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A total of 230 chain systems, embracing 1,561 banks, of which 596 were national and 965 were State institutions, were operating on June 30 throughout the country, according to data collected by Federal Reserve agents and made public today.

Attention was called to the fact that the compilation did not include the extensive chain movements since that date.

In New York State on June 30 there were seventeen chains operating 111 banks, of which fifty-eight were national and fifty-three State. Of these chains four operated three banks, four had four banks, two had five banks, five were classified as having from six to nine banks, one from fifteen to nineteen, and one from twenty to twenty-nine.

Only one other State, Minnesota, had more chains, a total of 34 controlling 279 banks. New Jersey had 12 chains operating 49 banks. The report covered only banks in groups subject to centralized administrative control.

"Chain systems were found operating in a large majority of the States," the board stated, "individual chain systems extending in many instances beyond State boundaries; but group-banking developments were relatively more considerable in the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Washington, Utah, New York and New Jersey.

"In eight of these thirteen States the establishment of branches by banks has been prohibited by law and in three of them the establishment of branches is restricted to the home city of the parent bank. In the two remaining States (North Dakota and Oklahoma), although no provision regarding the development of branch banking has been enacted, no branches are being operated by banks.

"Very considerable developments of chain-banking area, however, are reported from California, which permits State-wide branch banking, and some developments are found in other States of the branch-banking area, as well as outside this area.

"Prohibitions and restrictions enforced upon banks in developing bank systems in some States may have stimulated the development of chain banking, although the extent to which they have done so cannot be determined."

LONDON PREDICTS RISE IN ITS RUBBER STOCKS

Increase Estimated at 800 Tons —Market Dull—Quotations for Tin and Lead.

Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In the rubber market here on Friday plantation grades were dull and easier. Smoked sheet spot and December sold at 7⅞d a pound and buyers, January at 8d to 7¾d and buyers, January-March at 8d to 7 15-16d to 8d and buyers, April-June at 8 5-16d to 8¼d to 8 5-16d and buyers, July-September at 8¼d to 8 9-16d and buyers, October-December was quoted at 8¼d and value, crepe spot sold at 7¾d and buyers. Para grades were unchanged, hard fine spot being quoted at 8¼d and sellers.

It is estimated that London stocks of rubber will show an increase of about 800 tons tomorrow.

In the tin market, Eastern advices gave 375 tons sold at £187 10s, c.i.f., a fall of 20s. Limited American buying and liquidation here resulted in a weakened condition. Cash and three months were constantly offered at lower rates and the close was barely steady with all positions 65s lower. Sales were 700 tons. Cash sold at £181 to £181 5s to £180. December at £181, February at £182 10s to £183, three-months at £184 to £185 to £183 2s 6d. The settlement price was at £180. In the late trade January sold at £180 5s to £181 5s, February at £182 5s, March at £182 10s and three-months at £183 5s. A premium of 13 10s was paid for Straits. English common tin closed quiet at £181 10s.

In the lead market the feature was a sharp advance in prices of prompt metal, as near dates closed 5s higher and forward is 3d lower. Sales were 600 tons. January sold at £21 10s and February-March at £21 11s 3d. The settlement price was £21 15s. No business was done in the afternoon. English lead closed 5s dearer than a week ago at £23 5s.

JUTE TWINE TRADE ADOPTS ETHICS CODE

Institute Is Created Here for Self-Regulation in the Industry.

The Jute Twine Institute, 67 Wall Street, has been organized by the jute twine industry along lines similar to those of the American Petroleum Institute, the Sugar Institute, the Anthracite Institute and other trade organizations of a self-regulatory character, according to an announcement yesterday. It has adopted a code of ethics and set up an Unfair Competition Bureau.

The code of ethics sets forth certain interpretations of the Clayton act and the Federal Trade Commission act which now are obligatory and legally binding upon manufacturers in consequence of decisions by the United States Supreme Court and lower Federal courts as well as the Federal Trade Commission.

The Unfair Competition Bureau, under the direction of the institute's legal counsel, will investigate all complaints charging unfair competition on the part of any one in the industry, whether a member or nonmember of the institute. When necessary this bureau will lay before the Federal Trade Commission or the Department of Justice cases of unfair competition.

The member companies of the Jute Twine Institute are: American Manufacturing Company, Barbour Flax Spinning Company, Chelsea Fibre Mills, Columbian Rope Company, Dolphin Jute Mills, The Hooven & Allison Company, and Ludlow Sales Corporation, Inc.

The officers are: president, Frank H. Filley, American Manufacturing Company; vice president, H. V. Greenough, Ludlow Sales Corporation, Inc., and secretary-treasurer, J. K. Holbrook Jr. Gilbert H. Montague of New York will represent the Jute Twine Institute in all matters arising under its code of ethics and its Unfair Competition Bureau.

URGES 50% CUT IN TOBACCO TAX

Vice President Stone of Farm Board Says It Must Be Met by Increased Consumption.

FOR $200,000,000 SLASH

He Points to Decline in Use of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco and Asks Relief From War Levy.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Endorsement by Vice President James C. Stone of the Farm Board of proposals to reduce internal revenue to tobacco taxes as a means of affording relief to the growers gave impetus today to a movement begun in Congress early in the present session.

A bill introduced by Senator Barkley of Kentucky proposes to reduce these taxes by about $100,000,000, but Mr. Stone asserted today that even a reduction of $200,000,000 or more, in his opinion, in time would be made up in internal revenue through increased consumption.

Favoring a 50 per cent reduction in the current excise taxes, which last year yielded $434,000,000, Mr. Stone is endeavoring through Farm Board agencies to stimulate interest among tobacco growers in the principle of cooperation and is urging the tax cut as another step that would materially aid in the rehabilitation of the industry.

Growers Seek Legislative Aid.

Mr. Stone has invited the tobacco growers to organize and avail themselves of the facilities of the Federal Farm Board, but because of the difficulties in effecting speedy organization, their leaders have turned their attention to possible legislative means of relief.

Meanwhile, Kentucky groups have appealed to President Hoover to take a direct hand, in connection with his prosperity revival undertaking, by calling in the tobacco manufacturers and urging them to pay better prices to the growers. The President so far has not found this feasible, but has turned over the appeals to Secretary of Commerce Lamont for study.

The growers have complained that the big tobacco companies are offering from $8 to $12 a hundred pounds less for burley than they paid last year. Mr. Stone said today that he was not seeking relief for the manufacturer but for the grower, insisting that the manufacturer was getting his profit now in spite of taxes and would continue to do so.

Stone Stresses War Basis of Tax.

"The tobacco industry is the only industry, to my knowledge, that is still on a war basis of taxation," Mr. Stone said. "Last year the tobacco industry paid $434,000,000 in taxes to the treasury, which represented one-eighth of the revenue from all sources. That is a heavy burden to lay on one industry.

"In reducing the war taxes, relief was afforded nearly every industry except tobacco. The war taxes on that trade were retained, presumably because they are easy to collect and for the further reason probably that Congress evidently looked upon tobacco manufactures as in the nature of a luxury.

"I have always been of the opinion that if the Congress reduced the tobacco tax, say 50 per cent, the increased consumption that would result, after a certain period of readjustment, would bring in revenues approximately those now paid on this account into the treasury. The benefits of the reduced tax would be shared by the consumer and the grower.

"While the consumption of cigarettes is increasing, the consumption of other tobacco products, notably chewing and smoking tobacco, is declining. The decreased consumption of smoking and chewing tobacco has been keenly felt by growers in Kentucky and other States that raise types employed in those particular products.

Why Less Tobacco Is Chewed.

"Formerly when a man bought a plug of tobacco to chew he got a good-sized piece that enabled him to be generous in sharing it with his fellows. Now, largely due to the tax, the plug commonly used does not contain more than a half dozen good chews.

"The buyer, formerly liberal with his plug, now seeks privacy when he takes a chew in order to avoid sharing it with others, and this has affected demand in such a way as to markedly cut into paid to the growers.

"In the ten months of 1929 ending with October 701,725,000,000 pieces of cigarettes were sold in the United States, as compared with 629,564,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1928. This was an increase in the year of 12.21 per cent. Comparing the same periods, the production of smoking and chewing tobacco dropped 1.92 per cent, or from 294,000,000 to 291,000,000 pounds.

For Stimulation of Demand.

"For every pound of tobacco that the grower sells for from 25 to 35 cents a pound which goes into cigarettes the government is collecting a tax of $1 a pound. On every pound of chewing or smoking tobacco, for which the grower gets from 18 to 28 cents a pound, the government levies a tax of 18 cents a pound.

"Who is paying the tax? It is the tobacco grower, because it is both partly taken off the cost of the raw material and added to the manufactured price. The grower and the consumer pay the tax, and the grower is both grower and consumer.

"I believe that if the tax on cigarettes could be reduced from $3 per thousand to $1.50 per thousand and on smoking and chewing tobacco from 18 cents to 9 cents a pound, the consumption would increase to such an extent that the government would get as much revenue from it as it does today, and at the same time give the producer a much greater demand for his product.

"I am not saying this in behalf of the manufacturer, but I am saying it in behalf of the grower. It would, in my opinion, increase the consumption materially for all types of American tobacco, and that is what the growers need.

"The manufacturer will get his profits no matter what the taxes are. The manufacturers are not paying the tax, because they are taking it off the price paid the producer for the raw material and are also putting it on the consumer, which any good business man would do."

Eagle Insurance Adds to Board.

W. S. Gray Jr., vice president of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company; Thomas William, director of the Guaranty Trust Company, and Bernard M. Culver and William F. Booley, directors and vice presidents of the Continental Insurance Company and the Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Company, have been elected directors of the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company.

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The First National Corporation was organized by the First National Bank of Boston and grew to be a national institution, with offices in Boston, New York, Chicago, Hartford, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Rochester, Washington, Atlanta, Cleveland and St. Louis. It maintains its own private wire system and its own representatives in Europe and South America.

Old Colony Corporation was formed to take over the business previously carried on by the bond department of the Old Colony Trust Company and was one of the largest distributers of investment securities in New England. In addition to its own foreign representatives, the new corporation has, through its affiliated institution, the First National Bank of Boston, resident representation in London, Paris, Berlin, Buenos Aires and Havana and 22,000 correspondent banks throughout the world.

The directorate will be composed of Francis R. Hart, vice chairman of the board of the Old Colony Trust Company; Edwin R. Marshall and Allan M. Pope, executive vice presidents; Philip Stockton, president, and also president of the First National Bank of Boston and the Old Colony Trust Company; Bernard W. Trafford, chairman of the board and vice chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Boston, and Daniel G. Wing, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Boston. E. R. Marshall, executive vice president, will be located in Boston, as will be the following vice presidents: James Cogswell Jr., F. Winchester Denio, John W. Edmunds, William Edmunds, William H. Potter Jr. and Herbert T. O. Wilson. Allan M. Pope, executive vice president, will be located in New York as will be the following vice presidents: Eugene I. Oswald, Nevil Ford, R. Parker Kuhn, Charles T. W. Tieh and Arthur C. Turner.

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These quotations are obtained from brokerage houses all over the country. The name of the bidder will be given upon request.

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS.

SECURITIES.	Rate.	When Payable.	Quotation Dec. 21, 1929 Bid.	Asked.
Anac. & Pot. E. R. 1948	5	Apr. & Oct.	90	92½
Appalachian P. 1st, 1941	5	June & Dec.	98	100½
Broad River Power, 1954	5	Mar. & Sep.	90	93
California Power, 1931..	6	Feb. & Aug.	99	..
Capital Trac. 1st, 1947..	5	Feb. & Aug.	100	102
Col. Power 1st, 1953	5	May & Nov.	102	..
Columbia Ry., Gas & El. 1st, 1936	5	Jan. & July	88	90
Cons. Gas (Balt.), 1954.	5½	Jan. & July	99	102
Do 1939	5	Jan. & July	100	102
Cons. Gas, Elec. Light & Pwr. (Balt.) con., 1935	4½	Jan. & July	98	99
Cons. Gas of N. J., 1936	5	Jan. & July	94	..
Do 1st, 1968	5	Jan. & July	94	..
Cons. T. of N. J. 1st, '33	5	June & Dec.	78	79
El Paso Elec. col., 1950	5	Jan. & July	97	98
Gas & Elec. of Bergen County cons., 1949	5	June & Dec.	99	101
Houston Elec., 1935....	6	June & Dec.	88	93
Hudson County Gas, 1949	5	June & Dec.	100	102
Jersey Cst. P. & L. 1945	5½	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
Jersey City, Hoboken & P. St. Ry, 1st, 1949 ..	4	May & Nov.	41½	43
Knoxville Traction, 1938.	5	Apr. & Oct.	23	..
Los Angeles G. & E., '39	5	May & Nov.	100	103
Louisville G. & El., 1952	5½	May & Nov.	101½	..
Do 1952	5	May & Nov.	102½	103
Do 1937	6	Apr. & Oct.	99	..
Minn. Gen. Elec., 1934..	5	June & Dec.	97¾	..
Mountain States Power, '38	5	Jan. & July	97	..
Do 1938	6	Jan. & July	90½	..
Newark Gas, 1948	5	Jan. & July	100	102
Newark Pass. Ry., 1937.	5	Jan. & July	98	99
No. Jers. St. Ry., 1948	5	May & Nov.	99	..
Norf. & Ports. Trac., 1936	5	June & Dec.	95	98
Norfolk Ry. & Lt., 1949	5	May & Nov.	98	100
N. Yor. El. coll. tr., 1940	5	Jan. & July	49	..
Okla. Gas & El., 1950...	5	Mar. & Sep.	95	100
Do deb. 1940	6	Apr. & Oct.	99	..
Pot. El. Power, 1938....	5	Mar. & Sep.	100¼	101
San Diego G. & E., 1939	5	Mar. & Sep.	99	..
Do 1940	5	Mar. & Sep.	95	..
Do 1947	5	Jan. & July	102½	..
St. Paul Gas L., 1944...	5	June & Dec.	85½	..
Do Jan. 1952	5	Jan. & July	104	..
So. Jer. G. & E. 1st, '50	5	Mar. & Sep.	99	101
Standard Gas & El., 1935	6	Apr. & Oct.	100½	101½
Do 1951	6	Feb. & Aug.	100½	101½
Do 1941	6	Feb. & Aug.	100½	101½
United El. of N. J., 1949	4	June & Dec.	90	91
Wash., Balt. & A., 1941.	5	Mar. & Sep.	67	68½
Washington Gas Lt., '60	5	May & Nov.	100	..
Wash. R. & El. con., 1951	4	Dec. & June	63	64½
Wisconsin Pub. Ser., 1949	5	Jan. & July	97	..
Do 1956	5½	Jan. & July	99½	..
Do 1963	6	Apr. & Oct.	101	103

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

SECURITIES.	Per Ct.	Pe-riod.	Date.	Quotation Dec. 21, 1929 Bid.	Asked.
Ark. Power & Light pf.	1.70	Q	Jan.	105	108
Binghamton L., H. & P. pf	1.50	Q	Jan.	97	101
Broad River Power pf...	1.75	Q	Nov.	93	95
Capital Traction.....	1.50	Q	Jan.	74	76
Central Maine pf.....	1.75	Q	Jan.	90	95
Do	1.50	Q	Jan.	100	105
Carolina P. & L. 1st pf.	1.75	Q	Jan.	103	104½
Cent. Ark. P. & L. pf...	1.75	Q	Dec.	94	98
Cent. Power & Lt. pf...	1.75	Q	Nov.	100	102
Con. Traction of N. J...	2	Q	July	45	53
Consumers Power, 6% pf.	1.50	Q	Jan.	103	104½
Do 6.60 pf.w.i.	1.65	Q	Jan.	2 '30	103½
Dallas Power & L. pf...	1.75	Q	Nov.	108	111
Dayton Power & L. pf...	1.75	M	Dec.	107	108
East Texas Electric pf..	1.75	Q	Jan.	103	108
Essex & Hudson Gas....	1.60	Q	June-Dec.	54	..
Fort Worth P. & L. pf..	1.75	Q	Nov.	114	116
Gas & Elec. of Bergen..	3	S	July	92	..
Hudson Power & L. pf...	1.75	Q	Jan.	107	108½
Inland Power & L. pf...	1.75	Q	Jan.	57	61
Interstate Power 7% pf..	1.75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	89
Kings Co. L. & P. 7% pf.	1.75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	102
Kentucky Securities	1.50	Q	Jan.	2 '30	102
Do	1.50	Q	Jan.	15 '30	70
Los Angeles G. & E. pf..	1.80	Q	Nov.	15 '29	101
Metropolitan Edison pf..	1.50	Q	Jan.	2 '30	102
Miss. River Power pf...	1.75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	101
Mountain States Power..					13
Nat. Pub. Service pf. A	1.75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	92
Nebraska Power pf.....	1.75	Q	Dec.	2 '29	108
New Orleans Pub. Ser. pf	1.75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	83
Newark Gen. Gas.....	2.50	S	Jan.	2 '30	94
N. J. Power & L. 8% pf..	2.80	Q	Oct.	1 '29	95
New York Steam pf.....					375
Pub. Serv. (Okl.) pf....	5½	M	Nov.	1 '29	102
Rock. G. & E. pf., B....	1.75	Q	Dec.	1 '29	102
So. Jer. G. & E. Tr.....	(4)	S	June-Dec.		347
S. W. L. & Pr. Class A ..	1	M	Dec. 30 '29		80
Do Class B					50
Utica Gas & El. pf.....	1.75	Q	Nov. 15 '29	102	104
Utah Power & Light pf..	1.75	Q	Jan.	107	109
Washington Gas.....	90c	Q	Dec.	1 '29	100
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf....	1.75	Q	Dec.	1 '29	110
Do pf. w.i.	1.75	Q	Dec.	1 '29	90

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Pe-riod.	Date.	Quotation Dec. 21, 1929 Bid.	Asked.
Amerion ($250) 775,200	1.12½	Q	Jan.	2 '30	137	140
Amer. Union.....	2,000,000	1.20	Q	Jan.	2 '30	..	175
Bank of U. S. ($.25)	2,250,000	1.80	Q	Jan.	2 '30	70	72
Broadway Nat.	2,000,000					..	140
Bryant Pk. ($20)	300,000	80c	Q	Dec.	23 '29	..	30
Cent. Nat.	2,500,000					135	140
Chase Nat.	165,000,000	2.00	Q	Jan.	2 '30	152	154
Chat. Phe. Nat. ($25)	2,000,000	1.60	Q	Jan.	2 '30	110	112
Chelsea Ex. ($25)	2,000,000	80c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	43	44
City Nat. ($20)	10,000,000	1.60	Q	Jan.	2 '30	214	217
Columbus	300,000	9	S	Nov.	15 '29	210	225
Commercial	1,000,000					470	480
Continental ($10)	4,000,000	80c	Q	Dec.	24 '29	31	33
Fifth Avenue	500,000	6	S	Jan.	2 '30	1825	1900
First (N. Y.)	10,000,000	400	S	Jan.	2 '30	2000	2100
Harriman	1,000,000	1.20	Q	Dec.	31 '29	130	140
Harlem	200,000	1.20	S	Jan.	2 '30	65	75
Hartman	1,000,000	1.20	S	July	1 '29	1700	1850
Industrial Nat.	1,500,000					315	330
Inter-Mtn. ($25)	1,750,000					39	43
Lefcourt	1,000,000						170
Manufacturers	2,000,000						110
Liberty	2,000,000					95	110
Manhattan	25,200,000	50c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	117	121
Meirose	200,000					200	225
Metropolis	1,000,000						110
Midtown	500,000						65
Penn. Exchange	1,000,000					65	68
People's (Bklyn)	200,000	4	S	Jan.	2 '30	450	500
Pk. Manh. ($10)	500,000	1.60	Q	Jan.	2 '30	40	42
Prime	1,000,000						110
Public ($25)	4,200,000	1.60	Q	Jan.	2 '30	110	112
Queensboro Nat.	200,000						110
Seaboard	2,000,000	4	S	Dec.	31 '29	150	175
Sterling	1,000,000					110	115
Textile ($25)	2,625,000	50c	Q	Oct.	1 '29	60	70
Trade	680,000	1.50	Q	Jan.	4 '30	205	..
Union	250,000					125	140
Wall Square	500,000					100	115
Weld Exchange	500,000						100
Yorktown	1,500,000						210
Yorkville ($25)	500,000						220

Includes extras: a $20 by First Sec., b $5.

TRUST COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Capital.	Per Ct.	Pe-riod.	Date.	Quotation Dec. 21, 1929 Bid.	Asked.
Bankers ($10)	25,000,000	75c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	131	133
Banca C. I.	2,000,000	2.50	Q	Jan.	2 '30	320	335
Bowery ($20)	1,500,000	80c	Q	Oct.	1 '29	65½	70
B. Europe ($25)	1,000,000	a1.00	Q	Jan.	2 '30	..	160
B. of N. Y. & T.	5,000,000	2.40	Q	Jan.	2 '30	430	440
Bronx Co. ($20)	1,500,000	40c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	37	45
Brooklyn	2,000,000	60c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	705	725
Chemical ($10)	15,000,000	40c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	67	70
Colo. Bankers	2,000,000	$3.50	Q	Jan.	2 '30	315	325
Clinton ($50)	500,000					110	120
Corn Ex. ($20)	12,100,000	1.20	Q	Nov.	1 '29	177	180
County	4,000,000	2.40	Q	Jan.	2 '30	245	265
Empire	6,000,000	2.00	Q	Dec.	31 '29	200	210
Equitable	50,000,000	75c	Q	Dec.	31 '29	78	82
Fidelity ($20)	3,000,000	80c	Q	Dec.	31 '29	40	45
Fulton	2,000,000	$2.00	Q	Jan.	2 '30	675	685
Guaranty ($25)	25,000,000	80c	Q	Dec.	31 '29	915	925
Hibernia	3,000,000	..	..	..	..	190	200
Int. Germ. ($20)	2,200,000	..	..	..	..	40	45
Interstate ($20)	3,250,000	80c	Q	Dec.	2 '29	32	35
Irving ($10)	21,000,000	60c	Q	Dec.	2 '29	32½	33½
Kings County	500,000	e$45	Q	Nov.	1 '29	2850	3000
Lawyers T. & G.	10,000,000	3.00	Q	Jan.	2 '30	245	275
Manufac. ($25)	27,500,000	1.50	Q	Jan.	2 '30	122	125
Midwood	500,000	8	S	Dec.	31 '29	220	245
Murray Hill	2,000,000					230	250
New York ($25)	12,500,000	1.20	Q	Jan.	2 '30	548	550
N. Y. T. & M. ($10)	20,000,000	e70c	Q	Jan.	2 '30	58	61
Pacific	2,000,000	..	..	..	..	175	185
Plaza	2,000,000					125	145
State T. & M.	8,500,000	3.00	Q	Dec.	31 '29	..	265
Times Square	2,000,000						145
Title Gu. & T.	10,000,000	$1.20	Q	Jan.	2 '30	145	147
Trust Co. of N. A.	500,000					200	300
United States	2,000,000	75	Q	Jan.	2 '30	3000	3500
Westchester	200,000	8	S	Jan.	2 '30	1050	1100
W. T. & T. ($20)	2,000,000	60c	Q	Dec.	31 '29	160	170

Includes extras: a 25c, b 10c, c $25, d $3, e 20c, f $5, g $1.

REALTY, SURETY AND MORTGAGE COMPANIES.

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DECLINE FOR YEAR BY CUDAHY PACKING

$54,478 Drop in Net Profit With Total at $2,512,850 Shown, Due to High Costs,

$16,000,000 CAIN IN SALES

$267,960,185 Business Reported—Head of Company Holds Falling Off Unlikely.

While sales of the Cudahy Packing Company were more than $16,000,000 greater in the year ended on Nov. 2, 1929, than in the previous twelve months, the net profit for the year was $54,478 less, according to the report of the company, which will reach stockholders today. Sales for the year which ended on Nov. 2 were $267,960,185, against $251,156,371 in the previous fiscal year, and net profits for the year just ended were $2,512,850, against $2,567,328 for the year ended on Oct. 27, 1928.

The following table gives a comparison of the principle items of the income account for the years ended on Nov. 2, 1929, and Oct. 27, 1928:

	1929.	1928.
Sales	$267,960,185	$251,156,371
Cost of live stock, manufacturing, &c..	245,212,320	245,144,460
Net earnings	5,047,345	6,011,911
Depreciation	1,169,658	1,182,587
Miscellaneous income	251,779	100,127
Interest and discount	2,408,176	2,715,156
Net profit	2,513,850	2,567,328

In a letter to stockholders accompanying the report E. A. Cudahy, chairman of the board, said:

Stocks Largely Reduced.

"Operations resulted in a profit of $2,512,850. Notes payable and other current liabilities decreased from $21,079,013 to $16,571,857, and funded debt was reduced $720,000 by retirement through the sinking fund. Stocks on hand were well cleaned up, inventories showing a reduction since the close of last year of over $2,747,000.

"Demand for our product was well sustained throughout the year, our sales showing a gain over the preceding year, but the margin between cost and market prices was unusually narrow on account of the prevailing high prices of live stock. In this connection it is of interest to note what the Secretary of Agriculture said in his last annual report:

"'Gross returns of live stock producers in the first eight months of the year were approximately $93,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1928. Figures showing net returns are not available, but undoubtedly the current year has been profitable for the live stock industry as a whole. Gain in gross income was effected despite a decrease of 1,187,000 head of meat animals slaughtered under Federal inspection in the first eight months of the year as compared with the number slaughtered in the corresponding period of 1928.'

"He further reported that the income from grains, fruits and vegetables or on the other hand, was smaller than in 1928. It would appear from this that as a marketing agent we have rendered valuable service to the farmer during the current year, and it is hoped that this service will encourage and result in the increased production of live stock.

Holds Decline in Business Unlikely.

"I do not apprehend any falling off in our business as the result of the recent drastic decline in security prices. There is certainly no evidence of it yet. But even assuming that the effect of this decline on industrial activity is more serious than now appears probable, it should be borne in mind that our profits are not dependent on general prosperity. There is little chance of any substantial falling off in meat consumption.

"In January of the present year we offered to our common stockholders rights to subscribe to 10 per cent of their holdings at the par value of $50 a share. These rights were fully subscribed and the money received enabled us to cut down our floating indebtedness. At the present time our stock is selling below par, although the company is in a stronger financial position than it was a year ago. There is an asset value behind the stock of $70 for each $50 share."

OIL COMPANIES MERGED.

Empire Joins Wolverine Lubricants in New Holding Concern.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP).—Merger of the Empire Oil Works Company, with plants here and at Tidioute, and the Wolverine Lubricants Company of New York was announced today.

A holding concern, known as the Wolverine-Empire Refining Company, has been formed and already owns oil stocks of the Wolverine Lubricants Company and nearly 90 per cent of that of Empire Oil Works. E. W. Chase, Oil City, is chairman of the board of the new concern; C. H. Ellingwood, New York, president; F. W. Baer, New York, treasurer; A. W. Scott, Oil City, secretary, and F. S. Smith, New York, assistant treasurer. Headquarters will be in New York.

Expansion of the Empire Oil Works plants will be undertaken at once, it was said. The Wolverine Lubricants Company distributes motor oil among the Eastern sea coast.

BIG GAIN IN ALUMINUM.

World Output in 1928 Put at 220,000 Tons, Consumption at 200,000.

World production and consumption of aluminum in 1928 is estimated to have been 220,000 tons and 200,000 tons, respectively, in the index published by the New York Trust Company. The index says this is more than three times the production and consumption in 1913.

The index finds the United States is the largest producer of the metal, and that production in the four years from 1924 had increased more than $10,000,000 in value to $47,899,000 in 1928. It also points out that the industry is highly centralized, with the leading concern in America controlling through subsidiaries about half of the world's supply of aluminum, and the few large European companies being bound together in a cartel which will last through 1931.

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FARM BOARD'S BIDS AID WHEAT GROWER

Rural Grain Co., With Seat on Chicago Board, Buoys Prices by Entering Market.

BETTER SHOWING IN CORN

Open Interest in Oats Continues High During Week—High Prices Draw Rye to Chicago.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Evidence is apparent that the Federal Farm Board through its connection, the National Grain Dealers' Cooperative Association, with $13,000,000 capital borrowed from the government, and its subsidiary, the Rural Grain Company, recently acquired, having a membership on the Chicago Board of Trade, is to make its influence felt as a sustaining factor in the wheat market. Farmers are to be protected, and those who have country run No. 1 hard wheat can get $1.18 at Chicago and virtually the same price at St. Louis.

Chicago, however, is not in a hard Winter wheat section and little is to be had from growers at this time of year. In the Southwest is an abundance of hard Winter wheat that farmers probably would be willing to sell at $1.15, the price at Missouri River points. The government price, however, is the same as private interests are willing to pay, and in fact the latter are bidding as high as $1.19, or one cent above the government price.

One of the largest cash handlers here announced late Saturday that he was willing to pay $1.19 for country wheat. Elevator wheat, however, is not wanted by the government at present. Whether it will come in later as a buyer remains to be seen. Foreigners have been awakened by the government's bid for hard Winter wheat in Chicago, and if they continue their action of yesterday in taking 2,000,000 bushels of wheat at the seaboard, it is believed short selling will be less popular and less profitable. There are, however, several large speculators, who turn from one side of the market to the other almost daily and who are understood to have made numerous good turns of late. But North America has a large stock of wheat to sell in the next six months, and unless foreigners become scared and take 100,000,000 bushels or more within that time serious crop scares and a greater volume of speculative buying are regarded as necessary to sustain the higher levels. This is especially so with Winter wheat showing a condition of 86, the highest in recent years, on Dec. 1, and on an area of 870,000 acres more than seeded last year.

Argentine Wheat Tests Lower.

Argentine news continues bullish. Nat C. Murray, the Clement Curtis & Co. crop expert, who returned from South America yesterday, said:

"I believe the test weight of Argentine wheat is about 2½ to 3 pounds under last year and 1½ to 2 pounds under the average. The crop is about 200,000,000 bushels, against 330,000,000 last year and nearly 220,000,000 as the five-year average. The carryover is somewhat larger than a year ago, probably about 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 bushels, compared with about 15,000,000 bushels last year."

Open interest at the close of the market yesterday was 187,200,000 bushels, compared with 157,670,000 a week ago. There are 2,925,000 bushels open in December, representing hedges and spreads, with 152,730,000 open in May, against 154,289,000 a week ago.

Prices on wheat futures had a range of 7 to 8 cents for the week and closed well toward the top, with net gains of 1⅝ to 3¼ cents; December being $1.21⅛, March $1.27⅛ to $1.27¼, May $1.30⅛ to $1.30⅝, and July $1.31⅛ to $1.31⅞.

Primary receipts last week were 5,507,000 bushels; the week previous, 7,130,000, and the week a year ago, 7,241,000 bushels. Shipments were 2,979,000, 3,252,000 and 3,793,000 bushels, respectively.

Corn is making a better showing, although trading remains light and largely local. Storms have delayed marketing and small receipts are expected the next few weeks. Cash interests are taking the receipts at good prices.

Corn Report as Expected.

The government report was about as expected and showed virtually no change from previous estimates, being 2,622,000,000 bushels, or 196,000,000 under last year's. Eleven big States have 1,876,000,000 bushels against 2,117,000,000 last year. Every important State raised less corn than in 1928.

Saturday's closing prices were at net gains of ⅝ to 2⅝ cents, with December 91⅞ to 92 cents, March 93¾ cents, May 96⅛ to 96¼ cents and July 97½ cents.

Primary receipts for the week were 5,756,000 bushels; the previous week 9,140,000 and the same week last year 7,992,000. Shipments were 3,498,000, 3,788,000 and 4,534,000 respectively.

The open interest in oats continues around 6,000,000 bushels in excess of that in corn, being 40,260,000 bushels, of which 33,101,000 is in May and 2,420,000 in December. The latter represents hedges and spreads. Speculative trading is sufficient to hold prices at a good level, with net gains for the week of ¼ to 2½ cents. At the close December was 46⅛ cents, March 47¾ cents, May 48⅝ to 49 cents and July 47⅝ cents.

With rye prices at Chicago relatively the highest in the country, stocks are being moved into Chicago as fast as they can be loaded into cars, the idea being to deliver the rye on December contracts. Chicago rye receipts were 1,478,000 bushels during the week, while virtually nothing was shipped. The largest percentage of rye came from the Northwest, particularly from Minneapolis, with Kansas City and Omaha also shipping rye here. The leading interest continues to absorb December and March, and speculative shorts are covering December and selling the deferred futures.

Open interest in December at the close was 5,433,000 bushels, against 6,680,000 last year, which represent cash sales, hedges and spreads. Closing of spreads between wheat and rye, rye being bought and wheat sold, were at the smallest difference of the season.

SNOW PROTECTS WHEAT.

Zero Weather in Vest Meets Good Covering—Corn Movement Halted.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A good snow covering is reported over a greater part of the Winter wheat area, which will protect it from the extremely cold weather—zero and below in some sections.

Low temperatures, while good for drying out corn, prevented field work, but most of the corn crop has been taken care of. The movement of corn, however, has been delayed by snow blockading the roads and is below the average.

On the basis of the increased acreage in Winter wheat, as given by the government report, with 10 per cent abandonment and a yield of fifteen bushels an acre, there would be 586,000,000 bushels harvested in 1930, against 578,000,000 this year.

MORE WINTER WHEAT SOWN.

Slight Increase in Acreage Is Shown in State Report.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 (AP).—The State Department of Agriculture and Markets today announced a slight increase in the acreage of Winter wheat sown in the State this Fall.

The total acreage was estimated at 290,000 acres, as compared with 284,000 acres last Fall and 326,000 acres in 1927. For the entire country the acreage was estimated at 43,690,000 acres, compared with 42,820,000 acres last year.

Dividend by Royalty Corporation.

The Royalty Corporation of America, Tulsa, Okla., has declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent payable on Jan. 15 to stockholders of record of Dec. 31.

Reports of weather conditions in the cotton and grain States will be found on Page 40.

COTTON PRICES SAG, RESISTANCE LACKING

Trading Sentiment Bearish in Spite of Reports on Indian Crop and Dry Goods Market.

BOTH FACTORS FAVORABLE

Increase in Exports Noted and Resumption of Foreign Mill Buying Expected.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Quiet bordering on dullness featured the cotton market last week, although there were a few spurts of activity, due to some trade buying. Developments generally were bearish, but with quotations more than 2 cents a pound below the level at this time last year, the downward trend of prices was kept in moderate bounds. The first bearish development was the Census Bureau's report showing domestic cotton consumption during November to have been only 544,150 bales, compared with 611,173 for the corresponding month last year. The lower consumption had been expected, however, and discounted. It probably did not depress prices more than $1 a bale, and even that recession was recovered around the middle of the week. The report showing cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13 likewise had little market influence, as they too had been anticipated.

Sharp Drop in Prices.

The market, however, responded readily on Friday to weakness in the stock and grain markets and to moderate January liquidation and made new lows for the season, fully 40 points, or $2 a bale, below the closing levels of the previous Friday and nearly 2½ cents a pound below the high point of September. While specific causes were those mentioned, the main cause undoubtedly was pessimism as to the condition of the goods trade and the outlook for prices for securities.

While the news from Manchester of a depressed state of trade in the British textile district of Lancashire has been watched with keen interest, the announced closing of the mills for the whole of Christmas week has not created a very strong impression on trade circles here, as more or less closing down of activities was to be expected at Christmas.

Quite aside from the actual state of developments, it is admitted that sentiment among traders is bearish, and the scale downward is for the moment the direction of least resistance. While the liquidation in January does not indicate any great volume of uncovered interest in the position, it is believed generally that a fair amount of notices will be issued on Thursday next, the first notice day for January deliveries.

Considerable interest has been shown in the reported poor prospects for the Indian crop as it holds out the hope of a broader market for the medium and low grades of American cotton, of which there is rather a larger supply in this crop than could be wished. European spinners have used much foreign cotton rather than American this season, owing to the lower price, but now that American cotton is as cheap as it is and the prospect for the Indian crop is unfavorable, there is every reason to believe that there will be a good demand for American low grades.

Sustaining Factors.

One of the mildly sustaining factors in the market last week was the favorable reports from many important centres of the active retail Christmas trade in dry goods, particularly cotton goods. This activity, it is argued, will deplete stocks in the hands of retailers and jobbers and cause a revival of the demand for cotton goods in wholesale markets after the turn of the year. Another mildly sustaining influence was the increase in exports. The falling off in exports compared with last year, now amounting to nearly half a million bales, has been decidedly a bearish factor and has given traders no little concern. It is therefore not surprising that the recent increase in clearances of cotton to foreign countries should have been noted with keen satisfaction as indicating a change in policy on the part of the foreign mills. This increase in exports is hailed as the beginning of a movement which will reduce the present excess of exports of last season over the current one.

WEEK'S COTTON MARKET.

	Dec. High	Dec. Low	Jan. High	Jan. Low	March High	March Low
Dec. 16	16.97	16.70	17.16	16.82	17.33	17.10
Dec. 17	16.97	16.70	17.16	16.94	17.33	17.10
Dec. 18	17.00	16.83	17.16	16.93	17.35	17.16
Dec. 19	17.00	16.96	17.06	16.94	17.35	17.20
Dec. 20	16.83	16.75	16.94	16.72	17.20	17.05
Dec. 21	16.83	16.75	17.05	16.80	17.23	17.03
Range	17.00	16.75	17.06	16.70	17.35	17.03

	May High	May Low	July High	July Low	Oct. High	Oct. Low
Dec. 16	17.51	17.26	17.64	17.44	17.60	
Dec. 17	17.47	17.34	17.65	17.51	17.63	17.51
Dec. 18	17.59	17.46	17.78	17.65	17.74	17.63
Dec. 19	17.54	17.44	17.73	17.63	17.72	17.62
Dec. 20	17.47	17.35	17.65	17.50	17.64	17.44
Dec. 21	17.58	17.37	17.77	17.49	17.77	17.44
Range	17.59	17.26	17.78	17.49	17.77	17.44

SPOT COTTON.

	Liverpool.	New Orleans.	New York.
Dec. 16	9.42d	16.76c	17.00c
Dec. 17	9.31d	16.66c	17.05c
Dec. 18	9.37d	16.82c	17.15c
Dec. 19	9.41d	16.85c	17.10c
Dec. 20	9.36d	16.69c	17.00c
Dec. 21	9.34d	16.80c	17.25c
Week's range—			
High	9.42d	16.86c	17.25c
Low	9.31d	16.66c	17.00c
Range for 1929—			
High	11.12d	20.45c	21.65c
	Mar. 8	Mar. 6	Mar. 8
Low	9.23d	15.57c	17.00c
	Nov. 13	Nov. 12	Nov. 13

MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

	Books Close,	Date of Meeting
Aimer European Accs Co	Jan. 9	Mar. 11
Amer Safety Razor Corp	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
Barnet Leather Co	Dec. 20	Dec. 30
Bklyn & Queens Trust Corp	Dec. 26	Jan. 2
Byers (A. M.) Co	Jan. 13	Jan. 23
Central Aguirre Associates	Jan. 13	Jan. 23
Coca-Cola Co	Feb. 1	Feb. 24
Colorado & Southn Ry Co	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Continental Insurance Co	Jan. 17	Feb. 4
Continental Motors Corp	Dec. 17	Jan. 15
Cuban Dominican Sugar Corp	Dec. 20	Jan. 20
Cudahy Packing Co	Dec. 20	Jan. 10
Del, Lack & Westn R R Co	Nov. 25	Feb. 25
Dunhill International, Inc	July 22	Jan. 15
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins Co	Jan. 17	Feb. 12
General Electric Co	Dec. 16	Jan. 15
General Gas & Elec Corp, B	Dec. 31	Jan. 6
Glidden Co	Dec. 31	Jan. 16
Hanna (M. A.) Co, 1st pf	Dec. 31	Jan. 15
Indian Motocycle Co	Dec. 5	Dec. 17
Kelvinator Corp	Dec. 31	Jan. 20
Lee Rubber and Tire Corp	Dec. 30	Jan. 23
Lehigh Valley R R Co	Dec. 16	Jan. 15
Midland Util Prod Co par $7	Dec. 31	Jan. 20
Mosanto Chemical Works	Dec. 7	Dec. 26
New Cuba & St Louis Ry	Jan. 1	Apr. 1
National Biscuit Co, com	Dec. 20	Dec. 12
Natl Distillers Prod Corp	Nots 61	Dec. 23
Newton Steel Co	Dec. 24	Jan. 2
New York Central R R Co	Dec. 27	Jan. 30
Otis Elevator Co	Jan. 21	Feb. 11
St. Joseph Lead Co	Mar. 20	Apr. 10
Southern Pacific Co	Jan. 1	Mar. 11
Stand Gas and Electric Co	Dec. 27	Jan. 7
Union Tank Car Co	Dec. 4	Dec. 23
Walgreen Co	Jan. 2	Jan. 15
Walworth Co	Feb. 15	Mar. 13

RIGHTS.

	Record Date	Settlement Date	Privilege Expires
Allis-Chal Mfg Co	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Dec. 18
Amer Roll Mill Co	Oct. 25	Nov. 4	Dec. 16
Eucyrus-E Co, com	Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Dec. 30
Col Carbon Co, v tr	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Mar. 11
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins Co	Nov. 12	Nov. 12	Dec. 23
Gen Gas & E Co, A	Oct. 31	Nots 66	Jan. 15
Do B	Oct. 31	Nots 66	Jan. 15
Do $6 pf A	Oct. 31	Nots 66	Jan. 15
Do $7 pf	Oct. 31	Nots 66	Jan. 15
N Y Cent R R Co	Nov. 15	Dec. 5	Jan. 31
Penn R R Co	Dec. 7	Dec. 24	Jan. 18
Peo G Lt & Coke	Dec. 16	Dec. 24	Jan. 11
Rhine Westphalia El			
Reynolds Spring Co	Oct. 31	Nov. 12	Jan. 24
Rhine Westphalia El			
Pr Co			Jan. 23
Seaboard Air L Ry Co	Dec. 6		Jan. 9
Natl Distillers Prod Corp	Nots 61	Dec. 23	
Newton Steel Co	Dec. 24	Jan. 2	
New York Central R R Co	Dec. 27	Jan. 30	
Otis Elevator Co	Jan. 21	Feb. 11	
St. Joseph Lead Co	Mar. 20	Apr. 10	
Seaboard Air L Ry Co	Dec. 6		Jan. 9
Do pf	Dec. 6		Jan. 9
Do reg cfts of dep for adj bonds	Dec. 6		Jan. 9
Un Oil Prod Co			
com no par (new)	Oct. 31	Dec. 6	Dec. 31

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS

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1929 High	1929 Low	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
101	96¾	18	Con G El, Balt, 4½s '69	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ ¼
102⅝	91	5	Consol Pub 5½s	1936	93	91	93	+ 1
96	75	7	Consol Textile 8s	1941	75	75	75	
99¾	89	5	Consumers Pwr 4½s	1958	96½	96¼	96¼	+ 1½
91½	82	26	Cont Gas & Elec 6s	1958	89¾	89	89	
97⅝	91¼	20	Continental Oil 5½s	1937	94¾	92⅝	93¾	+ 1
101½	95¾	16	Cudahy Pack 5s	1946	101½	100¼	100¼	+ ¼
99¾	90	29	Do 5½s	1937	96¾	90	90	— 5
96½	92	9	DEL EL PWR 5½s	1959	93½	93¾	93¾	
91½	55¼	40	Denver Salt L Co	1960	71	69	71	+ 1
101	85½	28	Det City Gas 5s, B	'50	101	99	99	— ¼
104¼	100	5	Do 6s A	1947	105¼	103	103	
96	76	13	Det Int Bridge 6½s	'52	80¾	78¾	78¾	— 2½
89½	69	9	Do 7s	1952	81¾	79	79	— 2½
85½	60¾	94	Dixie Gulf Gas 6½s	A, 37	66¾	60¾	65¼	+ 3¾
101¾	100⅝	79	Det Ed 5s	A, 1949	101¾	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅛
114½	90	4	EL P N GAS 6½s	A, '43	99½	99¼	99½	
120⅝	89	9	Do 6½s	1938	99½	99¼	99¼	— ¼
91⅝	79	29	Emp Oil & Ref 5½s	'42	86	84¾	85	— 1
96½	82¾	10	FAIRBANKS M 5s	'42	93	93	— ⅝	
95¾	81⅜	13	Fed Sugar 6s	1933	88	88		
102⅝	91	5	Firestone Tire 5½s	'54	91	91	91	— ½
96¾	85	5	Firestone Col Mills 5s	'48	92	92	92	— ½
95¾	90¼	26	Firestone T&R 5s	'42	95	94¼	94¼	— ¾
96	85	13	Fisk Rubber 5½s	1931	95	90	90	
93¾	73	44	Fla Pwr & Lt 5s	1954	84½	80¼	80¼	— 3¾
115⅝	89	6	GARLOCK PACK 8s	'39	94½	94¼	94¼	+ ¼
97¾	91½	43	Gatineau Pwr 5s	1956	92¾	92	92¾	+ ¼
100¾	93	22	Do 6s	1941	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼
87¾	79	6	Gen Am Inv 5s	A, '52	81	80½	81	+ ½
106	70	23	Gen Ind Ale 6½s	1944	99¼	97¼	98	+ 1
97¾	90	5	Gen Laundry 5½s	'37	92¾	92	92	— ¼
95	60	31	Gen Rayon, Ltd, 6s	'A8, A	65	65	65	
175	97½	25	Gen Theatre Eq 6s	'44	108	106½	106½	— 1½
23¾	19¼	27	Gen Vend 6s	1937	22	20	20	— 2
100	97¾	5	Goodyr T & R 5½s	'31	99	99	99	— ¼
106	103	15	Grand Trunk 6½s	1936	106½	106½	106½	— ¼
101½	97⅜	52	Gulf Oil of Penn 5s	1937	100¾	99¾	99¾	— ¼
102⅜	95½	33	Do 5s	1947	101¾	100¼	100¼	— ¼
96¼	92¾	13	Gulf States Util 5s	A, '56	94¼	93¼	94	— ¼
92¾	68	7	HOOD RUB 5½s	1936	82¾	82	82	
99	83¼	4	Do 7s	1936	93¾	93¼	93¾	— ¼
82¾	68½	25	Houst Gulf Gas 6s	A, '43	71	70	70	
100	96	2	Hygrade Food 6s	1936	97	97	97	— 1
100¾	80	32	Hygrade Food Pr 6s	1942	85	83¾	84¾	— ¼
101	97	25	ILL PWR & LT 5½s	B, '54	99¾	98½	99¼	+ ¼
99¾	85¾	2	Do 5½s	1957	91	91	91	
121¼	94¼	3	Indep Oil & Gas 6s		102¾	102¼	102¼	— ¼
197	103	2	Indep Pneu Tool 6s	A, '37	97¾	97¾	97¾	— 1¼
104	98	21	Ind & Pwr 5½s	A, '57	93¾	93	93	— ¼
98¾	90½	11	Inland Utilities 6s	1934	96¾	96¾	96¾	
97¾	91¾	11	Intern Pwr Sec 7s	E, '57	93	92¾	93	
92	80	74	Intern Sec 5s	1947	84½	83¾	83¾	— ¼
104¾	100	14	Inter N Gas 6s	'36, x w	100¾	100	100	— ¼
103	96	33	Interst Pwr 5s	1957	99	98¾	98¾	— ¼
97	67	12	Do 6s	1952	87½	86	86	
131¾	90	24	Invest Co of Am 5s	A, '47	91¾	90	91¼	+ 1
83	72	6	Do 5s	A, 1947, x wt	77	77	77	+ 2
94¾	87	11	Iowa-Neb L & P 5s	A, '57	92¾	92	92¾	— ¼
103	99	26	Kelvinator 6s	1936, x w	99¾	98¾	99¼	
100¾	93	9	Koppers Gas Coke 5s	'47	95¾	95¾	95¾	
101	97	5	Laclede Gas 5½s	1935	100	100	100	
94	89	5	Lehigh P Sec 5s	A, 2026	103	102¾	103	+ ¼
96	72	2	Libby McNeill & L 5s	'42	82¾	81¾	81¾	— ¾
99½	93	15	Lone Star Gas 5s	1942	97¾	96¾	96¾	— 1
106	100	12	Long Island Ltg 7s	1945	105¾	104	104½	— 1
96¼	87	13	Louisiana Pow & L 6s	A, '54	95	94¾	94¾	— ¼
99¾	80	4	McCORD RAD 6s	1942	81	80	80	+ 1
101	95	12	Manitoba Pow 5½s	1951	100	98¾	100	+ 1
114¼	99½	17	Mass Gas 5½s	1946	104¾	102¼	102¼	+ 1
107	90	10	Memphis Nat Gas 6s	43	93	94	93	— 1
102¾	93	10	Merrimac Chem 6½s	D, 1928	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼
101¾	94¼	7	Milwaukee Gas Lt 4½s	A, '67	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼
101¼	96¼	14	Montreal L H & P 5s	A, '51	95¾	95¾	95¾	
101	97	12	Morris & Co 7½s	1930	99¾	99	99¼	+ ¼
123	97	18	Munson S S 6½s	1937	108	101	101¼	— 7
100¼	99¼	21	NARRAGANSETT CO 5s	A, 1957	99¾	99¾	99¾	— ¼
100⅞	101	13	Nat Pow & Lt 6s	2026 A	104¼	104¼	104¼	— ¼
83¾	73¼	38	Nat Pub Serv 5s	1978	78	74¾	74¾	— 1¼
96¾	50	15	Nat Trade Journal 6s	'36	50	50	50	— 1
97½	85	37	New England G & E 5s	'47	95¾	93	93	— ¾
94	78	21	N Y & For Inv 6½s	A, '48A	82	81	81	— 1
96	88¾	44	N Y Pow & Lt 4½s	1967	93¾	92¾	92¾	— ¾
108¾	102	38	Niagara Falls Pow 6s	'50	105	105¾	105¾	— ¼
98	95¼	10	North Ind Pub S 5s	'59	97¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼
101¼	94	11	Do 5s	1966	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼
104	100⅝	7	North St Pow 6½s	A, '46	103	102¾	102¾	— ¼
105	97½	6	North Texas Util 7s	'36, 100%	98	98	98	— 2
93	76½	3	LIMA CITY 6½s	1959	80	80	80	— 3
97	87	1	MANSFLD M&S 7s	'41 w w	92¾	92¾	92¾	— ¼
94	82	2	Marrakho State 7s	1958	70	68	68	— 1
97¾	77¼	4	Medellin 7s, E	1951	78	77¼	77¼	+ 1½
98	86	13	Mendoza 7½s	1951	89¾	86	86	— 3¾
107¾	102½	1	NETHERLANDS 6s	'72	104½	104¼	104¼	+ ⅛
92	87	14	Nippon Elec Pow 6½s	'53	88½	88¼	88½	
93¾	70	1	PARANA STATE 7s	'58	74	70	70	— 5
90¼	78	20	Prussia 6s	1952	84	80¾	81	— 2½
97	85	40	Do 6½s	1951	88¾	88	88	— 7
91¾	77	12	RIO DE JANEIRO 6½s	'59	77	74	74	— 4
98¾	72½	15	Ruhr Gas Co 6½s	A, '53	80¾	80	80¼	
89¾	78	49	Rumania Inst 7s	1959	82½	82	82	—
19¼	5¾	32	Russia 6½s	1921	6¾	5¾	6¼	+ ⅛
19	5¾	72	Do 6½s	1921 x c d	6¾	5¾	5¾	— 1¼
19¾	6¼	57	Do 6½s	1919 x c d	6¾	6	6¼	— ¼
19	5¾	32	Do 6½s	1919 x c d	6	5¾	6¼	— ¼
101	80¾	2	SAAR BASIN con 7s	'35, 99	99	99	99	— 1
101¼	94	11	Saarbrucken 7s	1953	99	98¾	98¾	— ¼
96	83	23	Santa Fe 7s	1945	87½	87	87	— 1½
100	91	6	Santiago 7s	1949	94	92½	93¾	— 1¼
102	92	20	Buenos Aires 7s	1952	97¾	92	94	— 3¼
104¾	96½	90	Do 7s	1947	101	96¾	97¾	— 2
100	97¾	1	Burmeister & Wain 6s	'40	99½	99½	99½	— ¼
100	82	5	Europ Mtg & Inv 7½s	'50, 96%	96	96	96	— ¼
98	91¾	2	BADEN 7s	1951	94¼	94	94	— ¼
88	72	17	Bohem Glass Works 7s	'57	82	81	82	— ½
102	92	20	Buenos Aires 7s	1952	97¾	92	94	— 3¼
104¾	96½	90	Do 7s	1947	101	96¾	97¾	— 2
100	97¾	1	Burmeister & Wain 6s	'40	99½	99½	99½	— ¼
87¾	73	61	CAUCA VAL COL 7s	'48, 74%	74¾	74¾	74¾	— 10¼
97	80	29	Cent Bk Germany 6s	B, '51	78	76	77½	— ½
97	80	29	Chilean Cons 7s	1960	93¾	91¾	92¾	— 2
98¾	94½	83	Chile Mtg Bank 6s	1931	99¾	99	99¾	— ¼
62	33½	23	Do 6½s	1962	52	52	52	— 1
98	93¾	20	Colomb Mtg Bk 6s	'46	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼
99	66	32	Do 7s	1947	82	72¾	73¾	— 8¾
83	81	67	Commers & Priv Bk 6½s	1937	83¾	83	83¼	— ¼
111	102¾	3	Cub Tel 1st and r 7½s	'41, 101	106	106	106	— 1
99¾	90½	7	DANISH MUNIC 5s	1953	90¾	90¼	90¼	— 1¾
99	95

DECLINE IN STEEL LARGELY SEASONAL

Curtailments This Month Are Viewed as Presaging Gains in Early Future.

PRECEDENT IN YEAR PAST

Structural Awards Improve in Last Fortnight—Many Plants to Close for the Week.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22—Shipping orders reaching the steel mills are light, and this may be taken as largely or wholly a reflection of the near approach of the annual inventory, so that the volume is not particularly significant. There might be orders specifically dated for shipment after Jan. 1, and only a little of this class of business is reported. Normally, also, there is contracting in December for the first quarter of the new year.

While the practice of making quarterly contracts has been decreasing in the last few years, there has regularly been more contracting for the first quarter of a year than for other quarters. These contracts are largely a matter of protection to the buyer, as to both price and delivery, and it is quite plain that in present circumstances the buyer needs no such protection, for he feels certain that prices will be no higher and deliveries will be obtained readily when specific orders are placed. In other words, not much augury for the future is furnished by what is going on just now.

It is much the same with the rate of steel production. There is no doubt that actual ultimate consumption of steel and steel products is heavier than current steel production. While there has been no carrying of surplus stocks, it is evident there has been room for some curtailment, and all along the line there has been rigid curtailment. The more this is done, operating to reduce steel production this month, the more occasion will be furnished for an increase next month.

Some Holiday Shutdowns.

It may be estimated that steel ingot production during the last fortnight averaged about 60 per cent of capacity. This week will witness considerable reduction, as some departments will close for the entire week.

While sellers of steel do not find that their customers are placing larger shipping orders or taking out contract protection for first quarter, they do find an increasing amount of confidence in the future, the automobile industry being the only important exception.

Steel producers express confidence that requirements will increase immediately after the turn of the year, and they expect steel production to mount definitely, though perhaps not rapidly. They are counting much more than a few weeks ago on precedent being followed, and recent years all have the same record of December being a low month and March or April a high month.

There is a larger tonnage of rails on books than usual at this date, despite the fact that rail shipments have been heavy in the last few weeks. More than 1,500,000 tons of rails have been bought in this movement, beginning in September, and a number of roads are yet to buy.

Structural Steel Awards.

Trade reports during November indicated light fabricated structural steel lettings, and the report now issued by the Department of Commerce shows 227,150 tons booked by the shops, 31 per cent less than the average in the ten months preceding. The eleven months show 15 per cent lead over last year, while trade reports in the last couple of weeks show a decided upturn, so that December ma be quite a fair month. Shipments in eleven months were 6 per cent under bookings, so that the order books are improved, and they were quite satisfactory a year ago.

The Eaton consolidation of Republic with other steel companies is not a matter of particular interest in connection with the steel market, which can hardly be affected, even in a remote manner.

Finished steel prices show no quotable change. The open market is being held and sellers seem to have no doubt about the future. There is even talk of advances in black and galvanized sheets.

The Pittsburgh district scrap market has given a definite exhibition of strength. A few weeks ago prices were practically nominal, but lately two mills bought heavy melting steel scrap at about $15.50, above the market as previously quoted, and dealers now find difficulty in covering at any margin at all, which suggests that the market is in line for advances, as mills have a seasonal increase in requirements.

RECORD FOR FREIGHT CARS.

Total in Need of Repairs Makes Another Low Mark.

A new low record for recent years in the number of freight cars in need of repair was established by the railroads on Dec. 1, according to the American Railway Association. The total was 134,257, or 5.6 per cent of the number on line, and 1,388 under the best previous low mark, 135,645, or 5.7 per cent, established on Nov. 15. This is the fourth successive time in two months that the railroads have broken such records.

Freight cars in need of heavy repair on Dec. 1 totaled 89,694, or 4 per cent, a decrease of 2,117 from Nov. 15, while freight cars in need of light repairs totaled 44,563, or 1.6 per cent, an increase of 728.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Edward G. Leffler is with F. A. Wilbur & Co.

Orville B. Nesensohn, who was manager of the Hudson City branch of the First National Bank of Jersey City, has been appointed assistant cashier of the bank.

Palmer & Co. have distributed a letter on investment trusts.

James Talcott, Inc., has authorized the usual Christmas bonus, as based on annual salaries and length of service.

The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company has been appointed registrar for common stock of the Oxford Paper Company, Inc.

Holt, Rose & Troster have issued a circular reviewing chain stores, industrial, aeronautical and investment trust securities.

C., Christmas, remember the Neediest! They, above all others, need your gift.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

The following dividends were announced during the week:

Regular.

Company.	Rate.	Pay.	Hdrs. of Record.
Abr. & Straus, pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Acme Staple pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 17
A M C Class A	50c	Q	Dec. 30	Nov. 30
Aetna Stand. Eng.	25c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Air Re.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Alliance Realty	75c	Q	Jan. 25	Jan. 16
Alpha Port Cement	75c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Am. Capital 2d pf.	75c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
Am. Home Products	25c	M	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
Am. Nec. Gas 2d pf.	87½c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Am. Republics pf.	$2.00	S	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Am. Screw	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Am. Sts. 1 Dec. A	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 11
Am. Sumatra Tob.	75c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Am. Vitrified	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Am. West Paper	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Angle Steel Stool	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 6
Atlantic Lob. Paris				
Nat Bank	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Austin Nat. Corp.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 14
Ayr. Mfg. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Apr. F. & M. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 18
Do 2d pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 18
Assoc. Gas & El. A.	50c	Q	Feb. 1	Dec. 31
Assoc. Simms Mag.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Assoc. Vict. Ltd. pf.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Baltimore & Ohio	$1.75	Q	Mar. 1	Jan. 15
Do pf.	$1.	Q	Mar. 1	Jan. 15
Bankers B. & Mtg.	25c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 10
Bantelle Corp.	25c	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Bell Tele. of Pa.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Black & Decker	40c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Do pf.	90c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Bliss (E. W.) Co.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do 1st pf.	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do 2d pf. A	87½c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Do 2d pf. B	87½c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Boswell Teller & Co. pf.	$1½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Bornel, Inc., A.	50c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 18
Braz. Tr. L. & P.	50c	Q	Mar. 1	Jan. 31
B. & Queens Tr. pf.	$1.	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Brooklyn Man. Tr.	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Brooklyn Trust	$3.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Budd (E. G.) Mfg.	50c	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 10
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 10
Burt (F. N.) Co.	40c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
Cal. Art Tile, A.	43¾c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Do B	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Cal. Packing	75c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Can. Cotton, Ltd.	$1.	Q	Feb. 1	Dec. 31
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Can. Fdrs. & F. A.	37½c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Canton Co.	50c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Carman & Co., A.	50c	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Do B	50c	Q	Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Cent. Han. Bk. & T.	$1.60	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Central Trust	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Cent. Nat. Corp., A.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do B	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Chesebrough Mfg.	$2.	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Chicago Rivet & Mach.	25c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Chrysler Corp.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 12
Cities Service pf. B	50c	M	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Clarostat Mfg.	25c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Clinton Water pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Coca-Cola Bottling	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Colonial Finance pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Columbia Steel pf.	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Commonwealth Pwr.	$1.	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Co. Hisp.-Am. de El.				
S. A. (Chade)				
	35 pesetas	—		Dec. 20
Do B	35 pesetas	—		Dec. 20
Do C	35 pesetas	—		Dec. 26
Do D	7 pesetas	—		Dec. 26
Do E	7 pesetas	—		Dec. 10
Com. El. Corp., A.	10c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Do B	10c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Cooley Tank, Cl. pf.	$2.	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Cord, 24 & E of Can.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Conv. Retail Stores	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Corrugated & H. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Continental Shares	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Counselors Sec. Tr.	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 29
Courier Post	$2.	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Creamery Pkg.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 10	Jan. 1
Crus. Steel of Am.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 15
Cuban Tob. Pref.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Cudahy Packing	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 3
Detroit Ed. of Com.	50c	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 14
Detroit Forging	40c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 4
Devonshire Invest.	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Diamond Match	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Diversified Inv. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Dixie G. & Util. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Dominion Crucible & S.	50c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Doehler D. C. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Dolese & Shepard	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Duquesne Lt. 5% pf.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Eagle Pkg. Corp. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
East Util. Assoc.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 6% pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 6% pf.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 6% pf.	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Edmonds Shoe, pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Emp. Bond & Sh. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Empire Trust	$3.	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Fafnir Bearing	60c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 13
Farrel Motors pf.	35c	S	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Farr Alpaca	62½	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Federated Metals	25c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Fed. Screw Works	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Ferro Enameling, A.	$1.	Q	Dec. 24	Dec. 20
Financial Tr. & Sav. (Chicago)	$4.	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Fireport Texas	$1.	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Fulton Trust	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Gary (Theo.) & Co.	15c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Do pf.	40c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Gammeter Mfg., A.	37½c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Do B	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Gen. Elec. sp. stk.	15c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Gen. Fireproofing	75c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Gen. Ind. & Sanc. A.	75c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Gen. Outdoor Adv.	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 6
Gilmore Gaso. Plant				
No. 1	50c	M	Dec. 21	Dec. 18
Gimbel Brothers pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Jan. 15
Globe Financial pf.	68c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Gorham Fin. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Graham-P. Mot. pf.	$1.75	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Great Atlantic Sec.	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Great Nack. Trust	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 16
Greenwich W. & Gas				
Sys. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Grigsby-Grun. Stock	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Hall Printing	25c	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 20
Hamilton Watch	50c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Hanis (D. C.) & Co.				
pf.	5	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Hayden Chemical	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Hibernian Bkg. Assn.	50c	M	June 30	June 14
Hibernia Bk. & Tr.				
(N. O.)	5	Q		
Hillcrest Collieries	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Holly Oil	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Howe Sound	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Independent C. & C.	50c	Q	Jan. 30	Jan. 15
Indiana Cons. Gas & By-Prod. $6 pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 19
Insurance Investors	60c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Int. Pub. Service 7% pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Int. Products pf.	$4	S	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Int. Hydroelec., A.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Interstate Dept. St.	50c	Q	Dec. 28	Dec. 26
Kansas City South.	$1.25	Q	Feb. 1	Dec. 31
Kelsey Hayes Wheel				
pf.	$1.75	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Kerner Watch	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Kidwell Realty pf.	$1.	S	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Knox Corp.	60c	Q		

Initial.

Landers, Frary & Co.	75c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 14
Lawyers Mortgage	75c	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 19
Lawyers Westchester	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Lee & Tide	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Lehigh Bkg. & Tr.	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Lowenstein (M.) &				
Sons 1st pf.	$1.75	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Lydia & Nat. R.R.	$3.	Q	Jan. 30	Jan. 20
MacAn. & Forbes	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Madison Sq. Garden	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Magnavox Co.	25c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Magnus Copper	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Major Car Corp. pf.	$1.75	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Marine Bancorp.	15c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Marquette Cement	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Mayflower Corp.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
McCord Mfg., A.	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do B	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
McCord Radiator & Mfg., A.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Michigan Steel	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Midland Financial	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Michigan Bell Tel.	$2.	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Mills Alloy, A.	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Milwaukee Elec. Ry.	$1.	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Mohawk Rubber pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Mohawk Invest.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Motor Meter Co. (New)	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Motor Wheel	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Mtge. Bond & Title	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Mount & Gulf Oil	5c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Mutual Inv. Co., A.	10c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Nat. Casket pf.	$1.75	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Nat. Fuel Gas	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Nat. Grease pf.	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Nat. Rubber Mchy.	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Nat. Title Guaranty	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Newmarket Manufg.	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Nogociacion Min.	$			Dec. 16
New Bradford Oil	12½c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
New London R.R.	$2.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Newmont Mining	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
New Orleans Public Service pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
N. Y. Casualty	$1.	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
N. Y. Title & Mtge.	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
New York Trust	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Nipissing Mines	5c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Ning & Ret., A.	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 31

Company.	Rate.	Pay.	Hdrs. of Record.
N. Y. State Nat'l pf.	4%	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Do B	4%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Nor. Insurance	25c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
North Indiana Pub. Service 6½% pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
Do 7% pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
Do 6% pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 14	Dec. 31
North American Lt. & Power pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Northwestern Tel.	$1.50	S	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Norwich Pharm.	51	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Ohio River Edison				
pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 17
Parke, Davis pf.	2½	S	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Parmelee Trans.	12½c	M	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Do	12½c	M	Feb. 10	Jan. 31
Do pf.	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Penn Co. for Ins. Lives & Granting Annuities	75c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 19
Penn-Ohio Edison	62½	Q	Jan. 2	Jan. 15
Penn Power pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do 7% prior pf.	1¾	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Penn Power pf.	$1.50	Q	Mar. 1	Feb. 20
Do $5.60 pf.	85c	M	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do $5.60 pf.	85c	M	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Do $5.60 pf.	85c	M	Mar. 1	Feb. 20
Penn Salt	$1.25	Q	Feb. 15	Dec. 31
Peoples Gas, Light & Coke	$1.25	Q	Jan. 17	Jan. 3
Pepperell Mfg.	$2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Phil. & West Ry. pf.	87½c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Philadelphia Co.	$1	Q	Jan. 31	Dec. 31
Philadelphia Insulated Wire	$1.50	S	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	$1	Q	Jan. 31	Jan. 15
Phillips Morris, Ltd.	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Pittsburgh Forgings	40c	Q	Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Pitts. Screw & Bolt	25c	Q	Jan. 20	Jan. 2
Pittsfield Co.	50c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Do pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Public Service of N. J.				
C. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Pure Gold Mfg.	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Q. R. & De Vry	20c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Quaker Silver Lake	50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Radio Mfg. Ltd.	25	Q	Feb. 12	Jan. 16
Repub. Flow Meter.	10c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Repub. Stamp. & En.	40c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Rhine Westphalia El. Pwr. (Am. Shs.)	$2.16	—	Jan. 4	Dec. 28
Richmond Nat. Bk.	11	S	Jan. 2	Dec. 27
Roovers Bros.	17½c	S	Feb. 1	Jan. 10
Royalty Corp. of Am. pf.	$1.	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Russ. pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
St. Lawrence Paper Mills pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
San F. M. of Mex.	22½	—	Jan. 3	
Sanis Cp. Port. Cem.	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 19
Seaboard Corp.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Seaman Bros.	75c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Shafer Co.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Sharon Steel Hoop	50c	Q	Jan. 25	Jan. 2
Silver King Coal	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
Smith (L. C.) & Corona Typewriter	75c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Do 2d pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Southwestern Lt. & Power, A.	$3	S	Dec. 31	Dec. 16
Spear & Creamer Fin. pf.	2½	S	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Stahl-Meyer pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Stand. Gas & Equip.	25c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Stand. Power & Lt. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
State Street Invest.	75c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
State Street Trust	$3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Stetson (J. B.) Co.	$3.75	—	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Sugar Creek Portland Cement	$2	—	Dec. 24	Dec. 19
Sullivan Machy.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Superheater Co.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Superior Steel	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Swift & Co.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Swift International	$1.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Swift Textiles, pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Symington Co.	50c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Tampa Elec. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Tenn. Ry. Lt. & Pwr. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Texas Gulf Sulphur	$1.20	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Textile Banking	60c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
The Fair	60c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Do	60c	Q	May 1	Apr. 21
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	May 1	Apr. 21
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	May 1	Apr. 21
Title Guarantee & Tr. (New York)	$1.20	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Travelers & Williams Steel	25c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Travelers Insurance	4	Q	Jan. 2	
Truscon Steel	30c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 26
Un. Gear. Mfgs.	$1.60	Q		
Un. Mortgage & Title				
Do pf.	$1.80	Q		
United Verde Ext.	41	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 2
Universal Leaf Tob.	75c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 17
Do pf.	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 17
U. S. & For. Sec. pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
U. S. Realty & Inv.	37½c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
U. S. Finishing	50c	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 6
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
U. S. Smelting	87½c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do pf.	87½c	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
West Kootenay Pwr.				
Class A pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Western Pwr. pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Whitman (W.) pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Whitaker Paper	$1.25	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Wilcox Oil	25c	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Wolmesser Drug	70c	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Wolvoil Steel	40c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Young (J. S.) Co.	$2.	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf.	$1.75	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20

Extra.

Acme Wire	50c	—	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Astra Cont. Engr.	50c	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Atlanta Realty	50c	—	Jan. 23	Jan. 10
Amer. Hardware	$1	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Amer. Superpower	$4.25	—	Jany. 2	Dec. 20
Angio & London Paris Nat. Bank	$1	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Angio Cal. Stock	80c	—	Feb. 15	
Atlantic Macaroni	$1	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Bell View Oil	5	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Brooklyn Trust	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 23
Burt (F. N.)	50c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
California Bank	25c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Cent. Hanover Bk. & Trust	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Cent. Nat. of Jer.	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Cent. Trust of Can.	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Courier Post	$3	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Do pf.	$1.75	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Empire Trust	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Equitable Tr., new	75c	—	Dec. 31	Dec. 13
Equitable Tr., new	$2	—	Dec. 31	Dec. 13
First National (Baltimore)	10	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Firestone Tire & Rub. pf.	$1.50	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Gilbert (A. C.) Co.	50c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Harvey Furniture	10c	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	10c	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Kelsey Ax. & A. pf.	$1.75	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Middle West Utilities pf.	$1.50	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 15
N. Y. State Holding	50c	—	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Savings & Silk	50c	—	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Packard Motor, new	50c	Q	Mar. 15	Feb. 15
Radio Products	25c	—	Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Sarnia Bridge, B.	25c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Seaboard Nat. Bk.	$2	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Stahl-Meyer, Inc.	50c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Superheater, new	62½c	—	Jan. 15	Jan. 2
Universal Cons. Oil	50c	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Western Dis. Sec.	25c	—	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Do pf.	$1	—	Mar. 1	Feb. 15
Allegheny Steel	$3	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Franklin Ty. & Sav. (Chicago)	2½	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Western Steel Prod.	50c	—	Jan. 15	Jan. 2

Increased.

Arundel Corp. of Bal.	$1	A	Jan. 1	Dec. 27
Continental Ins.	$1.20	S	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance	$1.20	S	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
German Gen. Ins.	$5	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Hartford Fire Ins.	40c	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Langton Monotype	$1.75	Q	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
N. Y. Air Brake	50c	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Nat. Fire Ins.	$2	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Roosevelt Bk. (Phil.)	$2	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
United Gas Imps.	50c	Q	Mar. 31	Feb. 28
U. S. Casualty Corp.	$1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
U. S. Guarantee	$1	S	Jan. 2	Dec. 20

Reduced.

Bethlehem Steel Co. (Bethl.)	$			
Capital Traction	$1.20	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 3
Commercial Fin.	$1	S	Dec. 31	Dec. 15

Company.	Rate.	Pay.	Hdrs. of Record.
Cons. Lead & Zinc	12½c	Q		
Nelson (H. W.) &				
Co. Ltd.	$2.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21

FACTORIES' OUTPUT LESS IN NOVEMBER

Basic Industrial Production for Month Was 5 Per Cent Under November, 1928.

RETAIL VOLUME INCREASED

Wholesale Prices Moved Downward Last Month and the First Half of December, Federal Reserve Says.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In a summary of general business and financial conditions made public today the Federal Reserve Board said that industrial production had declined in November for the fifth consecutive month, and was below the level of last year. Retail sales at department stores, however, continued in larger volume than a year ago, and wholesale prices moved downward in November and the first half of December.

The board's index showed a decrease of 9 per cent in the production in the basic industries in November, to a point 5 per cent lower than a year ago. Prior to November, the board said, the decline, which began in midsummer, was restricted largely to industries in which expansion during the earlier part of the year had been exceptionally rapid, particularly iron and steel, automobiles and related industries.

"The same industries showed the largest reductions in November," the board said, "but there were declines also in copper, cotton and wool textiles and coal. Production of crude petroleum was also curtailed. The volume of building contracts awarded during the month continued to be considerably smaller than in the corresponding period of 1928."

Factory Employment Reduced.

Employment in factories was also reduced during November to a level slightly below a year ago, the board said, and there was a somewhat larger decrease in factory payrolls. The decline in employment since midsummer, however, it stated, has been relatively smaller than that in the physical volume of production. Employment was in smaller volume than in November a year ago in the automobile, iron and steel, lumber and rubber products industries, and larger in the machinery, textiles, paper and printing, leather and chemicals industries.

Distribution of commodities, as measured by freight car loadings, was in smaller volume in November than in October, reflecting larger-than-seasonal decreases in most classes of freight. Miscellaneous freight in less than carload lots, however, which includes chiefly commodities for retail trade, showed the usual seasonal changes.

Department store sales in leading cities during the month were about 1 per cent larger than last year, the board said. Increased sales were reported in four agricultural districts—Richmond, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco. In certain of the large industrial districts — Boston, New York, Chicago and Cleveland—sales were approximately the same as in November, 1928.

Wholesale Prices Declined.

"Wholesale prices," the board said, "were at a lower level in November than in October, and continued to decline during the first half of December. The downward movement, which had previously involved principally commodities with organized Exchanges, became general during the latter part of the period.

"Liquidation of bank credit, which had begun early in November, continued throughout that month and the first two weeks of December, and on Dec. 11 total loans and investments of reporting member banks were at about the same level as on Oct. 23, prior to the increase caused by the withdrawal of funds by non-banking lenders.

"At member banks in New York City loans were somewhat larger and investments considerably larger on Dec. 11 than on Oct. 23, while at reporting banks outside of New York loans on securities, all other loans, and investments were smaller than on that date.

"Reserve bank credit outstanding was also reduced during November and the first two weeks of December, largely in consequence of the reduction in balances of member banks at the Reserve banks which accompanied the liquidation of member bank credit. The decrease in Reserve balances released Reserve funds in more than sufficient volume to meet the export demand of gold, amounting to $65,000,000 during the period, as well as the seasonal currency requirements.

"Between Nov. 6 and Dec. 18 United States security holdings of the Reserve banks increased considerably, while their holdings of acceptances declined somewhat, and there was a reduction of $250,000,000 in the indebtedness of member banks."

Money rates in the open market continued to decline, the board said, and the discount rate, which had previously been reduced at five Reserve banks, was lowered at the Kansas City bank from 5 to 4½ per cent.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Receivers. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Dec. 23, 1929, 10:30 A. M., at 307 Broadway, Manhattan, assets of CREIGHTON NEGLIGEES, INC., 47699, silk, rayon, satin pc. goods, lingerie, ladies' silk robes, quilting. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Receivers. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Dec. 23, 1929, 10:30 A. M., 127 W. 26th St., Manhattan, assets of FRUER & MARMAROSH, 45809, fur coats, scarfs, skins, fixtures. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Receivers. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Dec. 23, 1929, 3:30 P. M., at 37 60th St., Manhattan, assets of Prize Stories Publishers, 47964, magazines, paintings, fixt. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Receivers. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Tuesday sale scheduled for today, assets of M. & M. Iron Works, 47699 at 1001 Park Avenue, Bronx. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT SO. DIS. N. Y. Underwriters Salvage Co. of N. Y., Receivers. U. S. Auctioneer, sells Dec. 23, 1929, at 1:30 P. M., 200 W. 57th St., Manhattan, assets of Livingston Sweetzal, 47697, reproducing studio fixtures, etc. IRVING TRUST COMPANY, Receiver. Inspection Dates: Dec. 20 and 21.

COMMODITY AVERAGE RECOVERS SLIGHTLY

Still Near Year's Lowest—Decline in British and Italian Prices Continues.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—Professor Irving Fisher's index number of commodity prices, based on 100 as the average of 1926, is 92.8, which compares with 92.6 the week before, 92.7 two weeks before, 92.3 three weeks before and 92.2 four weeks before. The average of July 7, 99.2, was the highest of the year to date; the average of four weeks ago was the lowest of the year. The highest of 1928 was 100.3, in the second week of September; the lowest was 95.3, in the second week of January.

Crump's index number of British commodity prices, as cabled for the past week, and also based on 100 as the average for 1926, is 88.3, which compares with 88.6 a week ago, 88.7 two weeks ago, 89.0 three weeks ago and 89.4 four weeks ago. The average of April 5, 94.4, was the highest of the year to date; this week's average is the lowest. The average of May 25, 86.7, was the highest for 1928; the average of Oct. 12, 91.8, which was unchanged from the three previous weeks, was the lowest.

The index number of average Italian prices, compiled and cabled by the Chamber of Commerce at Milan, and based on 100 as the average of 1926, is 70.4. This compares with 70.6 the week before, 70.6 two weeks before, 70.8 three weeks before and 71.2 four weeks before. The average of March 12 and 22, 76.4, was the highest for the year to date; this week's average is the lowest. The average of Dec. 28, 76.1, was the highest for 1928; the lowest was 74.0, in the first week of January.

WEEK'S PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO PRICES.

WHEAT.	Dec. High.	Low.	March High.	Low.
Dec. 16	$1.20½	$1.18	$1.27¾	$1.25
Dec. 17	1.22¾	1.20	1.29½	1.27¼
Dec. 18	1.23¾	1.21¼	1.30¾	1.28
Dec. 19	1.21	1.18¾	1.27¾	1.24¾
Dec. 20	1.18¾	1.16¼	1.25¼	1.22¾
Dec. 21	1.20¾	1.18¼	1.27¼	1.24¾
Range	1.23¾	1.16¼	1.30¾	1.21¾
Range, 1929	1.58	1.05	1.63	1.13¾

	July 29 High.	May 31 Low.	July 29 High.	Jan. 8 Low.
	May		July	
Dec. 16	1.21¾	1.20¾	1.21¾	1.20¾
Dec. 17	1.22¾	1.21	1.23¼	1.21¼
Dec. 18	1.23¾	1.22¼	1.24¾	1.23¼
Dec. 19	1.21¾	1.20¼	1.22¾	1.21¼
Dec. 20	1.18¾	1.17¼	1.19¾	1.18¼
Dec. 21	1.20¾	1.19¼	1.21¾	1.20¼
Range	1.23¾	1.17¼	1.24¾	1.18¼
Range, 1928	1.04⅝	77¾	1.07⅝	87¾

	Aug. 2 High.	May 31 Low.	July 15 High.	May 31 Low.
	Dec.		March	
CORN.				
Dec. 16	.93½	.92	.94¾	.93
Dec. 17	.94¾	.93	.96¼	.94¾
Dec. 18	.96¼	.95¼	.97¾	.96¼
Dec. 19	.95¾	.94¾	.97¼	.95¾
Dec. 20	.91¾	.90¾	.94¼	.92¾
Dec. 21	.93¾	.92¼	.96¼	.94¾
Range	.96¼	.90¾	.97¾	.92¾
Range, 1928	.97¼	.84¾	.98¾	.87¾

	Sept. 3 High.	May 2 Low.	Jan. 26 High.	May 31 Low.
	Dec.		March	
OATS.				
Dec. 16	.45	.44	.45¾	.44
Dec. 17	.45¾	.44¾	.46¾	.47¾
Dec. 18	.46	.45¾	.47¾	.46¾
Dec. 19	.45¾	.45	.46¾	.46
Dec. 20	.45¾	.45	.47¾	.46¾
Dec. 21	.46¼	.45¾	.47¾	.46¾
Range	.46¼	.44	.48¾	.44¾
Range, 1928	.57¾	.42¾	.60¾	.44¾

	Aug. 1 High.	May 31 Low.	July 29 High.	Mar. 30 Low.
	May		July	
RYE.				
Dec. 16	.49¾	.48¾	.47¾	.46¾
Dec. 17	.49¾	.48	.48¾	.47¾
Dec. 18	.49¾	.48¾	.48¾	.48¼
Dec. 19	.49¾	.48¾	.48	.47¾
Dec. 20	.48¾	.48	.47¾	.46¾
Dec. 21	.48¾	.48¼	.47¾	.47
Range	.50	.48	.48¾	.46¼
Range, 1928	.80¾	.48¾	.81¾	.39¾

	Sept. 12 High.	May 31 Low.	Jan. 25 High.	May 31 Low.
	Dec.		March	
RYE.				
Dec. 16	1.04¾	1.02¾	1.04¾	1.03
Dec. 17	1.05¾	1.04	1.06¾	1.04
Dec. 18	1.07¾	1.05¾	1.06¾	1.05¼
Dec. 19	1.04¾	1.04¾	1.04¾	1.02¾
Dec. 20	1.01¾	1.03	1.03¼	1.01¾
Dec. 21	1.03¾	1.03¼	1.04¾	1.03
Range	1.06¼	1.02	1.06¼	1.01¾
Range 1929	1.23¾	.80¾	1.23¾	.94

	Jy. 11 High.	May 31 Low.	Ap. 13 High.	Nv. 13 Low.
	May		July	
BARLEY.				
Dec. 16	1.02¾	1.00¾	...	...
Dec. 17	1.04¾	1.02¾	1.03¾	1.03¼
Dec. 18	1.06¾	1.04¾	1.04¾	1.03
Dec. 19	1.02¾	1.01	...	...
Dec. 20	1.02	1.00¼	1.00¾	99½
Dec. 21	1.04¾	1.02¾	...	...
Range	1.06¾	1.00¼	1.03¾	99½
Range, 1929	1.35¾	.72¾	1.14¾	.74¾

	Ap. 17 High.	Jy. 25 Low.	Ap. 13 High.	My. 31 Low.
	May		July	
LARD.				
Dec. 16	10.05	10.05	10.40	10.35
Dec. 17	10.17	10.15	10.45	10.30
Dec. 18	10.17	10.17	10.45	10.42
Dec. 19	10.12	10.12	10.45	10.35
Dec. 20	10.05	10.00	10.35	10.26
Dec. 21	9.97	9.95	10.22	10.17
Range	10.17	9.95	10.45	10.17
Range, 1929	12.92	9.95	12.67	10.17

	July 19 High.	Dec.21 Low.	Aug. 21 High.	Dec. 21 Low.
	—March—		—May—	
RIBS.				
Dec. 16	10.05	10.02	10.35	10.25
Dec. 17	10.02	10.02	10.37	10.25
Dec. 18	10.07	10.05	10.37	10.35
Dec. 19	10.05	10.00	10.37	10.22
Dec. 20	10.00	10.00	10.37	10.22
Dec. 21	10.05	10.05	10.37	10.30
Range	10.07	10.02	10.37	10.22
Range, 1929	12.40	10.02	12.75	10.25

	March 13 High.	Dec. 21 Low.	Mar. 12 High.	Dec. 21 Low.
	—March—		—May—	
PORK.				
Dec. 16	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Dec. 17	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Dec. 18	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Dec. 19	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Dec. 20	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Dec. 21	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Range	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25
Range, 1929	10.00	10.00	10.25	10.25

ROME SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN.

American Academy to Give Study Funds in Art and the Classics.

The American Academy in Rome has announced the opening of its annual competitions for fellowships in architecture, landscape architecture, musical composition, painting, sculpture and classical studies. The competitions are open to unmarried men (to both men and women in classical studies) not more than 30 years of age who are citizens of the United States. The amount of each fellowship is $1,500 a year, with an additional allowance of $500 for transportation to and from Rome, and in the fine arts $150 to $300 for materials and incidental expenses. Residence and studio are provided in the academy in Rome and the total estimated value of each fellowship is about $2,500 annually.

The term of each fellowship in the fine arts is three years and in classical studies two years. Entries will be received in the fine arts until March 1 and in classical studies until Feb. 1. Information and application blanks may be obtained from Roscoe Guernsey, executive secretary, American Academy in Rome, 101 Park Avenue, New York.

Miriam Crosby Sues at Reno.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22 (AP).—Miriam Miller Tevlin, who as Miriam Crosby, was a member of the musical comedy "Hit the Deck," filed suit for divorce here yesterday against Roland Tevlin of New York, charging desertion, non-support and extreme cruelty.

They were married in March, 1926.

Your contribution is needed. It means everything to the Needlest.

RESIDENT OFFICES REPORT ON TRADE

Sales Orders and Completion of Spring Lines Furnished Market Activity.

CAPE COATS FEATURED

New Accessories Ready—Deliveries on Formal Wear Slow—Better Grade Overcoats Sought.

While last minute calls for holiday items continued a feature of the week, the attention of the wholesale markets rapidly switched to preparations for retailers' sales events and completion of new lines for Spring delivery. Indications are that a larger number of buyers than usual will be in the market here immediately after Christmas to cover sales needs. Completion of representative coat lines for the new season stress on sheer silk models in dresses and active buying of formal wear were the week's highlights in women's apparel. Cape styles are outstanding in the new coats. Spring lines of accessories are also making their appearance, particularly handbags. Much interest is evidenced in the patterns being shown in Spring wash goods by converters and prediction is made of a good season. Better grade overcoats, leather coats and Christmas items were sought in men's and boys' wear.

The major merchandising and style trends, as noted by the leading resident buyers here, are:

McGREEVEY, WERRING & HOWELL, INC.—"Better dress lines are stressing soft looking styles for street and afternoon wear, particularly in chiffon. High shade flat crêpes, while simple in appearance, have intricate cut and seaming. Sleeves are receiving considerable attention. There has been very little activity on printed crêpes. Laces are being exploited everywhere. During the week $10.75 dress manufacturers have been producing georgettes, which are likely to supplant chiffons. Black chiffons, however, continue to be produced. Lightweight woolen sports dresses in high shades and three-piece tweed and novelty woolen suits are being offered by many manufacturers. New silhouettes prevail in children's lines from 7 to 14. Full flare skirts are popular. Two-tone combination, as well as silk and woolen ensembles, will be very big for the coming season."

Diversified Cape Coats Shown.

FELIX LILIENTHAL & CO., INC.—The cape coat in many diversified styles plays a prominent part in the new showings of dress coats, now making their appearance. One new model is shown with a fairly good size cape of galyak, while another has a cape of self-material, trimmed to the edge with leopard gazelle or scalloped to the edge. The furs favored for trimmings on coats from $16.50 to $39.50 include pieced mink, squirrel, pieced ermine and kid skin. The semi-princess style in single as well as double-breasted model is shown among the cheaper coats. The Viennet wrap in the straightline as well as the wrap-around model with dipping sides or longer back are also shown. A novelty suit called the "English walking suit" is being shown at $39.50. The coat is of Oxford material, braided to edge, with wrapped skirt of striped covert cloth giving a mannish effect."

HART, FLANAGAN COMPANY, INC.—"Formal and evening wear garments were in particularly active demand during the week. It has been very hard to find desirable merchandise for immediate delivery. Never in our experience have buyers seen such depleted stocks in the market. These conditions have forced the placing of orders for one week's delivery. Petitpoint embroidered sport and tailored dresses were noted during the week. This embroidery is utilized on jersey fabrics as well as crêpe. The colorings feature subtle tones on light backgrounds such as white and pastel shades. The short sleeve vogue is gaining much momentum. The Spring promises to be a short sleeve or sleeveless season."

MERCHANDISE REPORTING COMPANY, INC.—"Little activity is noted in the children's coat market. In the Spring lines that we have inspected, small lacy tweeds and nubbed materials prevail in sports coats. Broadcloths and basket weaves are prominent materials utilized for dress coats. Coat lines for Spring are now fairly representative and show many new features. Capes in diversified treatments and lengths are evident and should continue in popularity as this type of garment is particularly attractive to the miss. Many untrimmed coats are shown in tailored effects and we notice a number of collarless models. Fur trimmings are usually of the flat variety."

Stores Report Increases.

CONSOLIDATED CLOTHIERS, INC.—"Orders received during the week covered a wide range of merchandise. A flood of telegrams, long-distance telephone calls and mail made the period an extraordinarily busy one. Reports from out of town indicate holiday business is proceeding splendidly. Practically without exception the stores connected with this office indicated that business for 1929 will show a substantial gain over the preceding year, with an encouraging outlook for 1930. Inventories as a rule will be below normal. It is anticipated that there will be a lively demand immediately after Jan. 1 for merchandise for sales purposes and Spring delivery."

JOHN M. BIGGINS, INC.—"The trend for handbags for next season is toward vagabond and envelopes, with zipper fastenings predominating in leathers and sports silks. Medium-size pouches in leather and silk are very promising. Practically all wash goods lines for Spring are ready and converters are featuring a more beautiful and complete range than heretofore. From all indications the coming season will surpass previous ones. The new cloths include rough weaves, as well as fancy striped and checked piques. In the prints monotones seem to play a representative part. The weakness in the backfilled sheeting market, while expected to be temporary, is affecting advance business."

AFFILIATED CLOTHIERS, INC.—"The purchasing of leather coats continues in the same large volume as in recent weeks and from all indications will remain strong into the early part of January. Preparations are now being made for a large number of buyers who have arranged to come here immediately after Christmas to purchase men's and boys' wearing apparel for January sales. A large number of buyers is expected than for the same period last year. The volume of purchases last week was large, with mufflers, robes, neckwear and gloves the outstanding items. The number of orders received was 8 per cent less than in the previous week."

BEN F. LEVIS—"There was an unexpected quantity of requests for dresses to sell for $5 during the week. The materials asked for were georgettes and flat crêpes, covert and tweed cloths and jerseys in the new light Spring colors. Black is proving to be one of the most popular colors for the new Spring dresses. This color is called for in the South as well as other parts of the country. We have been receiving reorders for the new georgette styles in sizes 14 to 20. These are selling well, both with long sleeves and in models with detachable sleeves. Manufacturers are giving extremely good values in georgettes this season. Coats are being bought for January sales."

JACK HARTBLAY, INC.—"Many requests were noted for better-grade overcoats of camel's hair, llama and a few Montagnacs. In men's suits there was a demand for worsteds and serges. Requests were also received for Tuxedo suits. The items called for in boys' clothing were the higher-price ranges of chinchillas, camel's hair and fleece overcoats. A few calls were also made for boys' tweed suits with two pairs of golf pants."

CONSIDER NEW TESTS FOR PARACHUTE JUMPS

Recent Fatalities May Result in Stringent Trials at San Antonio Fields.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22 (AP).—Stringent physical and mental tests for persons who are to make parachute jumps may be required in the future at army aviation fields. Sergeant Erwin H. Nichols, parachute expert at Brooks Field, who made the announcement, said that consideration of such precautions followed the deaths of 10 parachute jumpers here within three weeks after they had failed to pull the rip cord of their safety device.

The death of Lieutenant Elmer R. Miller, Dodd Field flier, on Friday following that of Sergeant Louis V. Pillaye, Brooks Field soldier, on Nov. 27, may tend to disprove theories long held by army parachute jumpers that it is almost impossible for a person to fail to pull the rip cord after leaving the plane, Sergeant Nichols said.

"I had supervised the jumping of 1,050 men up to the time that Sergeant Pillaye was killed," Sergeant Nichols said, "and had never had a fatality. I and all other parachute men that I know had come to the conclusion that even if a man was too dazed to know what he was doing after jumping, that he would involuntarily pull the cord. It is placed over the heart, the most natural place about a man's body for him to clutch, even if he is unconscious or frightened."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The disturbance that was in evidence off the west coast of Florida Sunday morning is advancing northeastward with increasing intensity, being central off the Georgia coast. Another centre is in process of development over the Upper Ohio Valley. A high pressure area is moving eastward over Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Pressure is high over the West Gulf States and over the Middle Rocky Mountain region.

The outlook is for rain or snow in North Carolina and the south portion of the Mid-Atlantic States and for snow in the Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the north portion of the Mid-Atlantic States on Monday and for snow probably Tuesday in New England. Elsewhere the weather will be partly overcast Tuesday in the Washington forecast district. It will be colder on Monday along the South Atlantic Coast and the Gulf States and on Tuesday in the Ohio Valley, lower lake region and Northern New England.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, to Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

COUNTRY-WIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS

In the following record of observations at United States Weather Bureau Stations yesterday the temperatures given are the highest during the twelve hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and the lowest during the preceding twelve hours, from 8 P. M. to 8 A. M., the barometer reading and conditions of weather are those recorded at 8 P. M. and the rainfall is for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 P. M.

Temperatures. Barom. Rain.

Station.	*High.*	*Low.*	*eter.*	*fall.*	*Weather.*
Abilene	44	28	30.24	..	Clear
Albany	32	22	30.36	..	Clear
Atlanta	52	28	30.06	..	Cloudy
Atlantic City	30	22	30.40	..	Cloudy
Baltimore	32	28	30.42	..	Cloudy
Bismarck	22	12	30.16	..	Clear
Boston	34	22	30.32	..	Clear
Buffalo	26	14	30.46	..	Clear
Charleston	50	38	29.94	1.66	Cloudy
Chicago	32	10	30.54	..	Cloudy
Cincinnati	24	16	30.28	.04	Snow
Cleveland	24	14	30.34	..	Cloudy
Denver	30	10	30.24	..	Clear
Detroit	24	14	30.40	..	Cloudy
Galveston	58	30	30.04	..	Clear
Helena	26	10	30.20	..	Cloudy
Indianapolis	23	12	30.30	.04	Snow
Chicago	32	10	30.54	1.66	Cloudy
Kansas City	22	8	30.46	..	Clear
Los Angeles	72	54	30.18	..	Clear
Miami	78	66	30.02	..	Clear
Milwaukee	28	12	30.38	..	Cloudy
Min.-St. Paul	20	6	30.40	..	Clear
Montreal	8	4	30.62	..	Clear
New Orleans	58	32	30.28	..	Cloudy
New York	34	22	30.34	..	Cloudy
Norfolk	36	30	30.32	.14	Rain
Oklahoma City	36	16	30.32	..	Clear
Omaha	16	4	30.42	..	Clear
Philadelphia	32	26	30.40	..	Cloudy
Phoenix	62	32	30.18	..	Clear
Pittsburgh	26	16	30.34	..	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	20	14	30.50	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	50	34	30.04	.02	Cloudy
Raleigh	34	30	30.16	.01	Rain
Salt Lake City	38	24	30.30	..	Clear
San Antonio	44	32	30.18	..	Clear
San Diego	68	52	30.12	..	Clear
San Francisco	56	48	30.22	..	Clear
Savannah	46	36	30.26	..	Clear
Seattle	44	36	30.08	.42	Rain
St. Louis	28	16	30.36	..	Clear
Tampa	70	50	29.96	.84	Cloudy
Washington	34	26	30.40	..	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	—22	30.06	..	Pt. Cldy

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness followed by snow Monday afternoon or night and on Tuesday; not quite so cold Tuesday.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND—Snow Monday and possibly Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN NEW YORK—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

EASTERN NEW YORK—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy with snow in north portion; not much change in temperature.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature; strong northeast winds.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.
New York City Weather Records.

8 AM.	23	12 M.	32
9 AM.	23	1 PM.	33
10 AM.	23	2 PM.	34
11 AM.	25	3 PM.	34
12 M.	28	4 PM.	34
1 PM.	29	5 PM.	34
2 PM.	30	6 PM.	33
3 PM.	32	7 PM.	33
4 PM.	34	8 PM.	33
5 PM.	34	9 PM.	33
6 PM.	34	10 PM.	33
7 PM.	33	11 PM.	33
8 PM.	33	12 PM.	33
9 PM.	33		
10 AM.	29	4 PM.	34
11 AM.	30	5 PM.	33
12 M.	32	6 PM.	33
1 PM.	32		

Average temperature yesterday, 28.
Average same date last year, 36.
Average same date for 54 years, 34.
Highest yesterday, 33 at 3 P. M.; low, 21 at 5 A. M.

Barometer—8 A. M., 30.43; 8 P. M., 30.43.
Humidity—8 A. M., 70; 8 P. M., 55.
Wind—8 A. M. northwest, velocity 18 miles; 8 P. M. northeast, velocity 16 miles.
Weather—8 A. M., cloudy; 8 P. M., cloudy.

European Weather.

Special Cables to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON—Rain yesterday; maximum temperature 41; today's prediction unsettled.
PARIS—Cold yesterday, maximum temperature 35; today's prediction showers and cold.
ROME—Fine yesterday, maximum temperature 52; today's prediction fine.
VIENNA—Snow yesterday, maximum temperature 31; today's prediction snow.

CATTLE PRICES GAIN ON REDUCED RECEIPTS

Storms in West Cut Movement to Chicago—Beef Steers Up 25 to 50 Cents.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Storms over the mid-West and West Materially affected the run of cattle last week, the moving being curtailed, resulting in competition for reduced offerings, bringing an advance of 25 to 50 cents on beef steers, 35 to 40 cents on cows and heifers, while the feeder and stocker market was stronger. Calves were unchanged to 50 cents higher.

In all, it was a better week for the small amount of live stock offered, especially when it is considered that this is the poultry season, when turkeys have the call in the demand. Beef steers averaged $12.70, a gain of 40 cents for the week, and were only 5 cents under last year, and almost $2 above the five-year average, with receipts almost 50 per cent less than a year ago.

Hogs advanced to $10 for the best lightweights on Thursday and closed 10 cents below that level, making the week's average $9.45, the highest since October. The gain for the week, however, was only 15 cents. A year ago the average was $8.60.

Fat lambs were in active demand for the Christmas trade yet prices were unchanged to 25 cents lower. The average of $12.70, however, gained 20 cents for the week compared with $14.15 last year. Sheep averaged $4.75, a loss of 10 cents for the week, and of $2.05 from a year ago. Fresh lamb prices advanced 1 cent, ranging at 19 to 26 cents. Pork loins were ½ to 1½ cents higher at 15½ to 19½ cents and dressed beef advanced 1 cent on the low grades to 14½ cents.

Receipts at Chicago for the week, with comparisons, follow:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Past week	37,500	203,200	62,400
Previous week	48,200	234,712	85,034
Last year	40,857	353,741	67,426
Estimated for week	30,100	140,000	50,000
Year ago	31,983	163,745	48,155

Stripes Lead Men's Wear Fabrics.

A marked gain in stripe patterns in fancy woolens under $1.50 a yard featured the analysis of men's wear suiting orders for November issued today by the Wool Institute. These patterns had 47 per cent of the demand, as against 31 per cent in October. Plain and small weaves in this class of fabrics receded from 46 to 27 per cent. Stripes also gained in better grade fancy woolens, rising 5 per cent to 28. In these goods, however, plain and small weaves led with 56 per cent of the total. In fancy worsteds stripes had 60 per cent of the demand, this representing a slight gain. Browns and tans led in woolen colors, with gray, however, dominating in fancy worsteds.

Forecast of Flying Weather.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following flying weather forecast for Dec. 23:

WASHINGTON TO LONG ISLAND—Overcast and snow Monday with fresh northeast winds, strong near Long Island up to 1,000 feet, fresh to strong southeast at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO NORFOLK—Overcast, snow or rain Monday, with strong northeast winds up to 1,000 feet, fresh to strong south at 5,000 feet.

NORFOLK TO ATLANTA—Overcast, rain over north portion of route Monday, with fresh to strong south to southeast and strong northeast, probably shifting to northwest, near Norfolk up to 1,000 feet; fresh to strong south at 5,000 feet.

WASHINGTON TO DAYTON—Overcast and snow Monday, with fresh to strong southeast winds up to 1,000 feet, fresh southeast at 5,000 feet.

UNIONTOWN TO DETROIT—Overcast and snow Monday, with fresh, possibly strong northeast and east winds up to 1,000 feet, fresh southeast at 5,000 feet.

DETROIT TO RANTOUL—Overcast, snow near Detroit Monday, with fresh northeast winds up to 1,000 feet, fresh northwest near Rantoul and southeast and south near Detroit at 5,000 feet.

RANTOUL TO UNIONTOWN—Overcast, snow over central and east portions of route Monday, with moderate northwest winds near Rantoul and possibly strong northeast and east near Uniontown, up to 1,000 feet, fresh southeast near Uniontown and moderate northwest near Rantoul at 5,000 feet.

ZONE ONE, NORTH ATLANTIC STATES—Overcast, snow over south, followed by snow over north Monday, with fresh northeast winds, strong over south portion, at surface, fresh northwest shifting to northeast aloft.

ZONE TWO, MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES—Overcast and snow or rain Monday, with fresh northeast winds, strong on the coast at surface, fresh to strong southeast and south aloft.

ZONE THREE, SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES—Overcast, preceded by rain or snow over extreme north portion Monday, with fresh north and northwest winds at surface, fresh to strong southwest aloft.

ZONE FIVE, OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE—Partly overcast over west, overcast and light snow over east portion Monday, with moderate northwest winds at surface and aloft.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast:

NORTH CAROLINA—Rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Partly cloudy, colder on the coast Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

GEORGIA—Partly cloudy, slightly colder on the coast Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain in south.

FLORIDA—Partly cloudy, possibly preceded by rain in southeast, colder in central portion and northeast Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, possibly followed by rain.

TENNESSEE—Partly cloudy, preceded by snow in extreme east Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy with slowly rising temperature.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy with snow in east portion Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy with rising temperature.

OHIO—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

ILLINOIS—Partly cloudy to cloudy, snow probable in extreme east, not quite so cold in south-central portion Monday; Tuesday fair to unsettled, rising temperature in west and south.

INDIANA—Snow Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, no decided change in temperature.

LOWER MICHIGAN—Mostly cloudy, snow Tuesday and in south and central portions Monday, with no decided change in temperature.

UPPER MICHIGAN—Partly cloudy to cloudy Monday and Tuesday, possibly light snows, rising temperature in east.

WISCONSIN—Fair to unsettled Monday and Tuesday, possibly snow or snowy in southeast, rising temperature in west Monday and in west and central portions Tuesday.

MISSOURI—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature.

IOWA—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday, with rising temperature Tuesday and in west and central portions Monday.

MINNESOTA—Fair Monday and fair to unsettled Tuesday with rising temperature.

NORTH DAKOTA—Mostly fair Monday with rising temperature in west, fair to unsettled, continued mild temperature.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Mostly fair Monday and Tuesday, with rising temperature Monday and in east Tuesday.

NEBRASKA—Fair Monday and Tuesday, with rising temperature Monday and in east Tuesday.

KANSAS—Fair Monday and Tuesday with slowly rising temperature.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI—Fair, slowly rising temperature Monday; Tuesday fair.

ALABA

NEGLECT LUXURIES IN CHICAGO BUYING

Christmas Shoppers Said to Be Spending Heavily, but on Cheaper Goods.

HOUSEHOLD LINES SOUGHT

Wholesalers Reported to Have Been Busy of Late in Handling Fill-In Rush Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Christmas trade increased to what many here called record proportions a good part of the week, although interrupted in the last three days by cold weather and the most severe snowstorm in eleven years. Estimates made in this city were for an aggregate business of about the same as in 1928, which was a record.

Toys, inexpensive articles of all kinds and household utilities are all being bought heavily. Household decorations, rugs and jewelry are also being purchased in better volume than seemed possible a month ago. It seems strange to retailers that Christmas buyers, while curtailing purchases of luxuries, are apparently going the limit in spending money on cheaper goods.

Wholesalers, it is reported, have handled about the same volume of business to a little less than last year, mostly in the way of fill-in rush orders for toys, jewelry, hosiery, underwear and gloves. About the usual number of buyers from all sections were in the market this season, and all showed a disposition to confine purchases to goods that could be turned over at once.

Steel buying for the first quarter in 1930 is coming along well, with indications that good backlogs will start the mills on the new year. A feature of the steel trade is the buying to fill in small orders and for manufacturers during the first three months of the new year, of which railroad material, both rails and car steel, as well as structural, will form the important factor.

A small enlargement in buying of pig iron appeared late in the week, after a period of quiet. Furnace operations in the Chicago district have not changed. Neither have the mills operating on finished and unfinished steel, which maintain a capacity of 63 to 65 per cent.

Car buying increased and there is a difference between now and a year ago, all railroad car builders having more orders in hand.

Coal mining conditions in the Middle West have experienced a letdown. Many workers are out and have been for several weeks, yet a good supply of coal is in the yards and at mines readily available for consumption.

MERCHANTS OPPOSE WORLD'S FAIR HERE

Day of Such Expositions Has Passed and It Would Fail, Committee Declares.

The Merchants' Association of New York announced yesterday that its directors, by unanimous action, had decided to oppose the proposal to hold a world's fair in New York City in 1932 in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The directors acted on the recommendations of the association's convention committee, of which Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen is chairman. The convention committee reported as follows:

"It is the belief of the members of this committee that the day of the world's fair has passed, because of modern developments such as the motion picture, the radio and the automobile. The habits of the people of the United States have changed as to travel. The cultural advantages which formerly signalized the success of great expositions are now within comparatively easy access of every one, and are also most of the spectacular and entertainment features which formerly operated as a magnet.

"Due cognizance has been taken of the aftermath of world's fairs and expositions held in American cities during the past forty years, especially as comprehended in distortion of real estate values and industrial disturbance.

"In offering its recommendation the committee is further motivated by the fact that Chicago has made definite preparation for a world's fair to be held in that city in 1933. This circumstance, coupled with the brief time available for the preparation of adequate plans and the performance of the almost infinite amount of work of organization and administration, impels the committee to the belief that certain failure would be visited upon the project."

REAL ESTATE NOTES.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company lent $66,000 to the Crate Realty Company on a six-story business building at 378 Washington Street. The loan is for five years.

William T. Keon of White Plains, formerly manager of the Larchmont office of Prince & Ripley, Inc., is now with Bruce & Corell, Inc.

The Lester Levy Company, Inc., real estate brokerage, rented for a long term the second floor in 136 East Thirty-sixth Street. Meyer Cohen & Sons, Inc., arranged the lease.

Eleven sales managers of the George J. Brown organization, who each closed business exceeding $100,000 during the year will sail to the West Indies on Jan. 4 under a bonus arrangement by George J. Brown, head of the development company. Six other managers will make the trip in March.

APARTMENT LEASES.

Julius Gerdes, in 27 West Seventy-second Street; M. B. Wigg, in 336 Central Park West; William F. Talbot, in 220 West Seventy-first Street; Arthur T. O'Leary, in 220 West Seventy-second Street; Hunter, in 240 West Eighty-ninth Street; Apartment Renting Company, broker.

Mrs. C. Haberly, in 268 West Seventy-second Street; Miss C. Farie, in 19 West Sixty-ninth Street; C. Ryder, in 340 West Eighty-seventh Street; S. Schomberg, in 139 West Seventy-first Street; Mrs. W. F. Haas, in 156 West Seventy-fifth Street; M. H. Byeth, in 420 Riverside Drive; A. K. Selwyn Corporation, broker.

Horatio Levy, in 126 East Sixty-fourth Street; Clarence Rose, in 2,108 Park Avenue; Albert Milton, in 218 East Sixty-eighth Street; Wilson Hungate, in 236 East Fifty-seventh Street; Albert Gifford, in 112 Central Park South; E. Ida Cahn, broker.

BUSINESS LEASES.

Aswal Sales Company, Inc., lamp shades, eighth floor in 39 West Seventy-fourth Street; Vulcan Photo Engraving Company, third floor in 126 West Twenty-second Street; Barnes & Co., broker.

Kemper Thomas Company of 11 Park Place, office on tenth floor of Lincoln Building, nearing completion, at 60 East Forty-second Street; Pease & Elliman, brokers.

J. Kassler Sons, Inc., trunk makers, store in 195 Wooster Street; Isidor Hat Works, Inc., fifth floor in same building; Whitney R. Bruman, broker.

Philip Gordon, confectionery, store in 64 West Thirtieth Street; Bourgeois & Schneeweiss, floor in 562 (old 558) Sixth Avenue; Casino Art Novelty Company, loft in 24 Irving Place; Star Leasing Company, broker.

May Shoe Company, store in 697 Prospect Avenue, for ten years, from H. J. Keith Corporation; Empire Real Estate Company, broker.

LATEST DEALINGS IN REALTY

RISE IN BRICK PRICE EXPECTED IN SPRING

Orders for Structural Steel Indicate Increased Demand for Covering Material.

LOCAL BRICK SUPPLY LOW

Despite Curtailed Production, Cost to Manufacturers Is Said to Be Well Above Selling Price.

The common brick industry of the Hudson River district has been selling its commodity at a price below cost of manufacture for at least six months despite curtailed production, but there is every indication that the practice will be stopped within the near future, according to Floyd W. Flint, secretary-manager of the New York and New Jersey Common Brick Manufacturers' Association. Anticipating an increased demand for brick in the metropolitan area of New York next Spring, due to recent extraordinary structural steel orders, Mr. Flint believes that the price of brick will at least equal the cost of production, and while foreseeing no radical change in cost, he expects a firm market to prevail above both the present cost of production and the current sales price.

"The cost of producing brick on the Hudson River during 1926 and 1927 shows an average of $13.42 a thousand," Mr. Flint says, as reported by Allen E. Beals in the current Dow Service Daily Building Reports. "The cost at the present time, while slightly lower due to increasing efficiency, remains well above the price of $11 to the dealer alongside dock in New York City.

Few Selling Below Cost.

"There is nothing unusual in an industry selling its commodity at a low price for a brief period, but it is unusual and impossible for an industry to continue such practice for a very long period of time. The brick manufacturers who are willing or able to continue to sell below cost are now so few that there can be no question that there will be disappointments when the dealer or contractor attempts to fill his needs at the present price levels in 1930.

"It is altogether probable that the manufacturing of common brick for the months of January, February, March and April will be at so low a level that the supply of brick will be almost completely used up during the Winter months.

"Both the dealer and the consumer are apparently of the opinion that the present market conditions will continue to exist. This belief is unsound, but that it exists is clearly revealed in present brick contracts being made between dealer and consumer, and in low cost estimates being made by contractors for 1930. Estimates of the amount of brick to be used during 1930 indicate considerable increase over that which existed during the last half of 1929.

"The situation regarding the common brick supply for the New York market during 1930 is complex, even though building construction requirements prove less than those on which we were calculating for some time prior to the change in building construction finance resulting from the Wall Street crash.

Readjustment in Industry.

"The Hudson River common brick industry long ago realized that a building construction realignment had to take place some time, and it took advantage of what then looked to be a long protracted period of constructional inactivity to readjust the standards of manufacture, which had dominated the thought of the industry since the time brick first began to be used in New York City.

"It is quite possible that the dealers and contractors have had their anxiety stirred somewhat in view of the increasing realization of a large potential market for basic building materials. But it is far more probable that this anxiety developed when it became generally known that where sixty-six plants were capable of manufacturing common brick for New York City consumption alone, during 1929 only twenty-six plants produced any brick whatsoever. When the trade discovered that six of these plants produced for a short period only and then closed down for the remainder of the year, the situation regarding brick supply dawned upon dealers and builders alike.

Other Plants Affected.

"Furthermore, the realization that practically all of the other plants which heretofore have supplied brick for the New York market are definitely out of business will come as a surprise to many. This shut-down is due entirely to the realignment or modernization of the industry, which reached its culmination during the period when the building construction industry took a definite turn downward, with consequent narrowing of the immediate prospect for common brick requirement.

"It took magnificent nerve for the progressive part of the Hudson River brick industry to lay out millions of dollars for modernizing their plants under such circumstances. The industry as it stands today is a splendid indication of the theory of the survival of the fittest. Because these plants are now equipped to meet the buyer on something besides a distress basis, there is small wonder that the market has been somewhat curious as to what the brick supply prospects are for the coming year, especially when the prospects for construction are brighter than they were at this period in 1928.

"The majority of the common brick producers along the Hudson River have now definitely decided that they will not continue to produce brick until the time arrives when they can get money enough for their product to justify the resumption of operation.

Stocks at Record Low Point.

"It is somewhat of a shock to the market to find that there is at this time less brick on hand at the yards than there ever has been on any Dec. 1 as far back as records have been kept, with only twelve plants at present producing. The fact that the total production of brick for the second half of 1929 is far below that which has ever been produced at any time since the inauguration of modern brick manufacturing will be a great surprise, not only to dealers, but to the building construction industry as well.

"The common brick manufacturing plants on the Hudson River on Dec. 1 reported that only 6,000,000 brick were being made each week. This is a figure considerably below the amount being used weekly, even under the sub-normal conditions which have extended throughout the year 1929. The normal weekly usage of brick in the metropolitan area is about 20,000,000. Of the manufacturers who are now operating part time to produce these 6,000,000 brick a week, at least half will discontinue operations before the first of the year."

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

Summary of Security Sales During Past Week.

Bond issues secured by mortgages on twelve large buildings in this city were involved in the first week's trading of the New York Real Estate Securities Exchange, Inc. The exchange opened last Monday with sixty-nine securities designated for temporary unlisted trading. A summary of the week's transactions follows:

Bonds.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1	Broadway-Barclay Bldg. 6s, '41	99	99	99	99
5	165 Bway. 5½s, '51	85½	85½	85½	85½
2	Graybar Bldg. 5s, '46	90	90	90	90
2	N. Y. Athletic Club 6s, '46	99	99	99	99
4	2 Park Av. Bldg. 6s, '41	99½	99½	99¼	99½
5	610 Park Av. Bldg. 6s, '40	99	99	99	99
20	Real Estate Board Bldg. 7s, '48	98	98	97	97
5	Savoy Plaza Hotel 6s, '45	94	94	94	94
2	Sherry-Netherld. Hotel 5½s, '49	97	97	97	97
3	Wadsworth Bldg 6s, '33	95	95	95	95
4	Westingh. Bldg. 6s, '36	99	99	99	99
5	Woodbridge Bldg. 5½s, '41	94½	94½	94½	94½

TO BUILD IN JERSEY CITY.

Lerner Buys Site for Apartment—Other Suburban Trading.

David Lerner, an apartment builder and realty operator of Jersey City, has bought as a site for another multi-family structure in that community the old Dixon homestead at 38 Gifford Avenue, between Bergen Avenue and Hudson Boulevard. The three-story frame residence, soon to be razed, is on a plot 75 by 130 feet. Mrs. Mary Dixon was the seller. The transaction was on on all cash basis, according to J. I. Kislak, Inc., the broker.

In the Westchester area an English-type house of eight rooms and three baths on Beech Hill, Yonkers, was sold by Harold Strawn to a stock broker, who intends to occupy, according to Bruce & Corell, Inc., the brokers.

Samuel Fails sold through the same brokers a plot on Midchester Avenue, White Plains, to Eklund & Johnson, who intend to erect an English-type residence.

The George J. Brown Organization sold plots in its development at Flushing Manor, Queens, to Alfred Di Carlo, L. Jacobson, Charles Nilgran and S. Oldman. In Belleclaire Gardens, another Queens development, the buyers included Bertha Soley, L. C. Vaubin, S. M. Kyglon and Mrs. Townsend Ruble. In Amity Harbor, Amityville, the organization sold plots to Theresa Laghetty, Stanley Wilkins, Matilda Kingston and Walter Wagner.

Brady, Cryan & Colleran, Inc., sold building sites in Massapequa Park to Mary Hersog and S. Calahan of Brooklyn, Ruth Weiss of Astoria and Eva Hert of Long Island City.

APARTMENTS AT AUCTION.

Murphy to Sell Fifteen-Story House at 100 West Fifty-fifth Street.

Sale of the fifteen-story apartment house at 100 West Fifty-fifth Street, southeast corner of Sixth Avenue, will be the feature of the auction offerings of the James R. Murphy organization this week. The apartment building is on a site 100 by 100 feet. The sale will be held at 56 Vesey Street next Thursday.

Other sales for the week include:

Today, the premises at 3 West 137th Street, three-story brick, 16 by 99 feet; 242 West 132d Street, three-story brick, 16 by 99 feet.

Tomorrow, in the Bronx salesroom, the premises 2,417 Halsey Place, two-family dwelling; 1,810 White Plains Road, one-story brick; 864 East 149th Street, five-story brick, 85 by 100 feet, and 1,368 Boston Road.

On the same day at 56 Vesey Street, the premises at 228 West Seventeenth Street, five-story brick; 344 East Third Street, five-story brick, and 1,767-9 Third Avenue, six-story brick apartment with stores.

On Thursday, at the Bronx salesroom, the premises 746 Williamsbridge Road, two-story brick; Friday, the premises 551 West 239th Street, 85 by 200 feet; 2,651-53 Third Avenue, six-story brick flat with stores, and vacant plots on Spofford, Longfellow and Longwood Avenues.

To Rename Building for Lessee.

Rex Cole, Inc., refrigerator distributer, has leased for ten years the showroom and second floor in the twenty-story Gramercy Park Building at 257-65 Fourth Avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-first Street. The structure is to be renamed the Rex Cole Building after the lessee's removal from 551 Fifth Avenue next month. A retail display room at 7 East Forty-fifth Street is to be continued. Albert E. Ashforth, Inc., and M. & L. Hess, Inc., arranged the lease.

Begin New Unit in Tudor City.

The Fred F. French Companies have broken ground for a new unit, a twenty-story hotel, in the Tudor City development on the east side. The new structure, now known as Tudor City Twelfth Unit, will have 604 apartments, mostly single furnished rooms. It will front on two streets. Completion is expected for next Fall.

Woolworth Rents in Beach Section.

The F. W. Woolworth Company has leased for thirty years an L-shaped store in a building which the Louis Friedman Realty Company is erecting at the southwest corner of Brighton Beach and Coney Island Avenues, Brooklyn. The store space fronts 44 feet on each street.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Henry Brady
SHERIFF'S AUCTIONEER
SPECIAL AT PUBLIC AUCTION
today, Monday, December 23rd, 1929, at 12 o'clock, noon at the Rotunda of the County Court House, all the right, title and interest which the defendant Solomon Greenberg had on the 17th day of December, 1929, or at any time thereafter, or in and to a certain certificate representing 6116 shares of Capital stock in the Iron Mountain Mining Co. par value $100.00 a share issued in the name of Henry C. Burnstine, as Trustee for Solomon Greenberg; dated the 1st day of July, 1927, and endorsed in blank by Henry C. Burnstine, as Trustee for Solomon Greenberg. Terms Cash. CHARLES W. CULKIN, Sheriff of N. Y. County.
LOUIS RESSLER, Deputy Sheriff.

HOUSES IN YORKVILLE SOLD BY OPERATOR

Dryfoos Conveys Parcel on York Avenue to Two Companies—Other Manhattan Deals.

Arthur Dryfoos, operator, has sold two five-story apartment houses at 1,612-14 York Avenue to the Alliance Realty Corporation and the United States Realty and Improvement Company. The site, 51.5 by 72 feet, is 25 feet from the northeast corner of Eighty-fifth Street. Pionsky & Weiss were the brokers.

In another east side deal, Mr. Dryfoos bought from Seward W. Enrich three buildings at 920-22 Second Avenue and 302 East Forty-ninth Street, comprising the southeast corner. The plot is 50.3 by 75 feet. Tankoos, Smith & Co. arranged the sales.

C. Aubrey Nicklas acquired for all cash a six-story house at 16 East Sixty-second Street, adjoining the residences of Edward H. Blane and Harold C. Mathews. Mr. Nicklas intends to occupy. The Culver Associates, Inc., arranged the sale.

Jacob Goodman bought a three-story and basement dwelling at 226 West 139th Street, on a lot 17 by 100 feet. The seller was the Edpo Holding Corporation, Pope B. Billups, attorney.

Clara Durando leased for a long term to B. Gaynor a four-story dwelling at 146 West Seventy-third Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues. The lessee intends to occupy, according to Pease & Elliman, Inc., the brokers.

CONSTRUCTION AWARDS UP.

Contracts in Metropolitan Area Gain Over Preceding Week.

Awards for new building and engineering work in the metropolitan area of New York during the week of six business days from Dec. 14 to 20 totaled $22,122,700, an increase of $1,904,300 over the preceding week's total, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation. A year ago the week's total was $33,903,600.

Included in last week's aggregate was $16,813,400, or 76 per cent of all construction, for residential buildings; $1,919,200, or 9 per cent, for educational buildings; $1,360,000, or 6 per cent, for commercial buildings, and $1,089,600, or 5 per cent, for public works and utilities.

Since the first of this year total construction has reached a sum of $1,210,893,700, making a daily average of $6,077,100, as compared with $1,555,676,000, or a daily average of $5,134,206 for the entire year of 1928.

New work reported in contemplation during the past week amounted to $68,555,100, as against $28,772,400 for the preceding week, an increase of $39,782,700.

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686 Broadway	Floors	41x130
591 Broadway	Floors	30x200
145-9 W. 30th St.	*Floors	75x98.9
227-9 W. 29th St.	*Floors	47x98
134-40 W. 29th St.	*10th Floor	100x100
214-18 W. 28th St.	*Top Floor	49.5x59
44-50 W. 28th St.	Fr. 12th Floor	100x50
154-6 W. 27th St.	Floors	22x98.9
31-7 W. 27th St.	Floors	100x98
38-44 W. 26th St.	Floors	60x98.9
137-9 W. 25th St.	*Floors	66x98.9
141-3 W. 24th St.	Floors	35x100
133-41 W. 21st St.	*Floors	100x98 and 50x98
18-20 W. 18th St.	Floors	75x184
20 West 17th St.	Floors	30x92
5 East 17th St.	Floors	37x184 irr.
133-7 East 16th St.	Floors	69x92
116-18 W. 14th St.	Floors	50x103
5-7 W. 4th St.	Floors	60x80
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Houses—Manhattan & Bronx.

38TH, 164 EAST—Sale or lease five-story; bargain. Watkins 2141.

114TH ST., WEST (near Broadway)—Four-story, basement, fourteen rooms, four baths, steam heat; newly decorated; wonderful rooming proposition; cash $3,000. Fleming, Belle Harbor 8034.

WASHINGTON SQ. — 25-foot front, 4-story and basement, 5 tenants, house beautifully remodeled; will appeal to party desiring an income and home. H. S. Hilfiker & Co., Inc., 10 5th Av. Stuyvesant 6066.

Houses—Brooklyn.

BEAUTIFUL one-family, newly decorated, vacant, detached; garage; price $10,900; cash $1,800; bank mortgage $6,000. Owner, Dewey 4301.

Houses—Queens & Long Island.

FOREST HILLS (68-04 Fleet)—Seven rooms, two months' rent concession. Boulevard 4104.

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP—In Dix Hills section; 3 acre with house 30x32, barn 30x34, chicken house 12x24; owner moving out of town; price $2,500. Chas. H. Sammis, Inc., 325 New York Ave., Huntington, N. Y. Tel. Huntington 1400.

HOUSES built to order anywhere; brick or stucco, 6 rooms and bath, complete, $5,000. Builders, 29-12 Far Rockaway Blvd., Far Rockaway. Phone 9097.

Houses—Westchester County.

BRONXVILLE—Houses and apartments of every size and price for sale and to rent. Send for illustrated folder. WILLIAM WATSON, INC., 128 Parkway Road. Bronxville 1772.

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WILL lease-buy modest house, 10 acres or more, high altitude, brook, stream; about 2 hours from New York; low price. Write particulars, directions, distance from station. Box Francis, 21-62 247th St., Bellerose, L. I.

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5TH AV., 505 (at 42d St., Graybar Terminal Building)—Choice rooms of office space available for immediate or May 1 occupancy; at attractive rental. Apply room 322, 522 5th Av.

5TH AV., 151 (Broadway, 32d)—Mahogany furnished desk room, $30; small, complete business service; switchboard, stenographers, information desk. Springer.

5TH AV., 170 (southwest corner, 52d St.)—Light office, various sizes; $45 a month up; full service. Supt. on premises or ADAMS & CO., 1,107 Broadway, Chelsea 2000.

7TH AV., 216—Furnished offices; stenographer, telephone; messages taken; $60 monthly. Brock.

37TH ST., 21-25 EAST—Offices and store rooms; $30 per month and up; opposite N. Y. Life. Inquire on premises or Spear & Co., Inc., 225 5th Av. Ashland 4200.

39TH ST., 37-39 EAST—Near Madison Av.; offices $30 a month up. Supt. on premises or ADAMS & CO., 1,107 Broadway, Chelsea 2000.

54TH ST., 240 WEST—Offices and showroom; reasonable. Suite 1116, Vanderbilt 6178.

43D (near 5th Av.)—Outside furnished offices in suite of advertising organization; windows two sides; northern and western exposures; 20th floor; publishers agent publicity writing; clerical help and telephone service desired; reasonable. Bryant 4467.

44TH, 19 WEST—Attractive private office; furnished, unfurnished; reasonable. Suite 816.

57TH, 42 WEST—Large, small; $30 up; reasonable rent.

BROADWAY, 220—Private offices and desk room to rent in attorney's office; fine location; reasonable. Room 1012.

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5TH AV., 307 (32d)—New building, furnished, unfurnished; $30 up; reception room, telephone; complete stenographic service. 14th floor.

5TH AV., 246—Private desk; stenographer, telephone, messages taken; $16 monthly. Brunk.

5TH AV., 175 (Flatiron Bldg.)—Part of private office, nicely furnished, fine view, with service, $25. Suite 1316.

5TH AV., 507 (1606)—Mail, telephone service, 2 monthly; desk.

42D, 116 WEST—Mail, telephone privileged, $3.50; desk room, offices, stenographer. Room 404.

BROADWAY, 1,472—To one preferring a clean, wholesome atmosphere, we offer a mahogany desk including directory listing and name on door; also permanent mail and telephone privileges. Suite 2106.

BROADWAY, 220 (Transportation Building)—Desk, attractive office, furnished; complete service. Room 1201.

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MADISON AV., 148—Manufacturer of ladies' rayon underwear will sublet part of loft, showroom, office and stock room; fully equipped. Apply Simon, 6th floor.

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MAIL, telephone service, $6; desk room, $15. Deane, 306 Broadway, near Chambers.

FRONT office; moderate rental; 816 floor, new building, Voltaire, 120 West 42d.

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58TH, near Lexington Av.)—Basement, good for restaurant; long lease, reasonable rent; immediate possession. Regent 9346.

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33D ST., 346 WEST—3 rooms, bath and gas cooking kitchenette; attractively furnished; newly decorated; reasonable rent. Apply janitor.

47TH ST., 305 WEST—2 rooms and bath, attractively furnished, for kitchen; immediate possession; moderate rental.

57TH, 6 WEST—High-class 1-3 room apartments; beautifully furnished; every convenience; service if desired; reasonable; hotel attached; kitchenette. Fridgidaire; $100.

59TH, 353 WEST—One-room apartment, newly altered building; kitchenette; Fridgidaire; $100.

70TH ST., 342 WEST (THE MILBURN).
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Apartments of One, Two Rooms.

8TH AV., 20—Two outside rooms, facing 8th Av.; bath; kitchenette. Suite 1116.

11TH ST., 105 EAST—2 rooms, kitchenette; Gramercy Park section; reasonable rent.

42D, 340 EAST—Elegant 1-room apartment, tiled bath, kitchenette; exceptional house; quiet; reasonable rental. Gramercy Park.

58TH ST., E. 1, 3 EAST—Two rooms in furnished house; elevator. Apply evening agent.

60TH, 63 WEST—2 rooms, bath, front, $80. Call Morpert, Circle 8383.

61ST, 200 WEST (301)—Desirable studio apartment; balcony; maid service. Circle 4900.

62D ST., 115 WEST—Exceptional two-room apartment, southern exposure, outside rooms, additional dressing room, bath, serving pantry; new high-class apartment hotel; will sacrifice; lease. Rex Hausner, Estel Manica.

64TH, 43 EAST—Two-room apartment; skylight studios, foyer, elevator; Frigidaire.

64TH ST., 63 EAST—1 and 2-room apartments, in remodeled house; very desirable. Apply Supt., 47 East 61st St.

72D ST., 130-134 WEST—Two rooms and bath; light and airy; near Broadway; $60 and $70. E. J. PHILLIPS & CO., 148 West 72d St. Trafalgar 8500.

87TH, 250 WEST—14-story; two rooms, bath, kitchenette; moderate rent.

92D, 16 EAST—One, two rooms, kitchen; reasonable; furnished, unfurnished; attractive rentals.

LEXINGTON AV., 823 (86)—2-room apartments; foyer, dining alcove, kitchenette; Frigidaire; new building; roof garden; $65-$105. Wi 7-0400.

MADISON AV., 818 (83d-84th)—Two rooms, bath; every convenience; reasonable rental.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 72—2 rooms, bath, kitchenette, first floor, heat, electricity, gas, $80. Susquehanna 7177.

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Apartments Unfurnished—Manhattan

Apartments of Three, Four, Five Rooms.
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37TH, 304 EAST—Parlor floor, 4 rooms, all improvements; Stuyvesant section; suitable doctor or private. Inquire premises or Charles Berlin, 141 East 17th St.

38TH ST., 126 EAST (Murray Hill Apts.)—Very beautiful three-room apartments, one all street frontage, the other flooded with sunshine; every modern improvement; elevators; hall service; also wonderful four rooms; nothing better at any price.

39TH, 40 EAST—Very desirable apartment of 3 rooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces; wonderful location. Inquire Supt.

39TH ST., 333 WEST—3-4 rooms; hot water; rent reasonable. Janitor.

39TH ST., 166 WEST—Grand floor, beautiful rooms; suitable for physician or any type of business. Murray Hill 0000.

41ST ST., 47 EAST—Very desirable apartment of 3 rooms, bath and breakfast room in high-class building. Inquire Supt.

41ST, 14 WEST—4 rooms, new floors, plumbing, steam, electricity; $70-$95.

41ST, 320 WEST—14-story; three-four rooms, tiled kitchens; moderate rents.

52D, 20 EAST—Entire Parlor Floor. Remodeled private house, five rooms, real kitchen; Frigidaire; also suitable professional; reasonable.

60TH, 316 WEST—5 rooms, elevator, every modern improvement; $85. Apply premises.

50TH ST., 36 WEST—Grand floor, beautiful home; suitable for physician or any type of business. Murray Hill 0000.

51ST ST., 47 EAST—Very desirable apartment of 3 rooms, bath and breakfast room in high-class building. Inquire Supt.

52D, 20 EAST—Entire Parlor Floor. Remodeled private house, five rooms, real kitchen; Frigidaire; also suitable professional; reasonable.

66TH, 316 WEST—5 rooms, elevator, every modern improvement; $85. Apply premises.

67TH ST., 166 WEST—Grand floor, beautiful home; suitable for physician or any type of business. Murray Hill 0000.

67TH, 320 WEST—14-story; three-four rooms, tiled kitchens; moderate rents.

67TH ST., 47 EAST—Very desirable apartment of 3 rooms, bath and breakfast room in high-class building. Inquire Supt.

72D, 20 EAST—Entire Parlor Floor. Remodeled private house, five rooms, real kitchen; Frigidaire; also suitable professional; reasonable.

72ND, 316 WEST—5 rooms, elevator, every modern improvement; $85. Apply premises.

74TH ST., 166 WEST—Grand floor, beautiful home; suitable for physician or any type of business. Murray Hill 0000.

74TH, 320 WEST—14-story; three-four rooms, tiled kitchens; moderate rents.

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Female.

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Female.

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BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, several years' thorough experience in dress industry. L 565 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, capable typist and office assistant; $18; reference; Tremont school. Tremont 4894.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer; full charge, collections, accurate; neat appearance; salary $30. Wendell 6965.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST, 9 years' experience; balances, controls; full charge; $35. Susquehanna 1026.

BOOKKEEPER, neat stenographer, bright beginner, intelligent. Becker Business Institute. Tremont 4400.

BOOKKEEPER-TYPIST. THOROUGHLY TRAINED; START LOW. GLENMORE 3106.

DECORATOR'S ASSISTANT—Young woman with practical training for shop. K 518 Times.

Situations Wanted—Female.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, knowledge bookkeeping, 6 years' experience; $30. Miss Juskow, Mitwood 0708.

SECRETARY, capable executive, medical stenographer; excellent training. D 264 Times.

STENOGRAPHER-TYPIST, knowledge bookkeeping and office routine, capable, $14; also neat clerical worker; part time, 1:30-6 P. M., $6. Tremont Business School, Tremont 4092.

STENOGRAPHER, typist, bookkeeper, knowledge office routine; neat; alert; $15; also clerical worker, part time from 2 to 6 P. M., $6. New Utrecht Business School, Bushwick 8052.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper, phone switchboard, several years' varied experience, willing worker. Ida Dishkin, Orchard 0585.

STENOGRAPHER, ambitious, alert, intelligent woman desires position. Catherine Bauer, Collegiate Secretarial Institute, Murray Hill 7510.

STENOGRAPHER, capable beginner, desires position. Miss Stenography, care Hotsy's School, 123 East 42d St., Lexington 2466.

STENOGRAPHER, intelligent, accurate, dependable; hard worker; start low. Alpha School, Pulaski 2994.

STENOGRAPHER, college graduate, year's experience, $30; permanent; also evening. Mott Haven 4012.

STENOGRAPHER, assistant bookkeeper, bright beginner, intelligent. Becker Business Institute. Tremont 4400.

STENOGRAPHER, capable beginner, desires position. Selma Stark, care Estey's School, 118 East 42d St. Lexington 8400.

Situations Wanted—Female.

STENOGRAPHER, college training, two years' experience, commercial, banking, personality, appearance. Tuesday 0858.

STENOGRAPHER, knowledge of bookkeeping; beginner; refined, neat. Drake School, Raymond 5305.

STENOGRAPHER, BOOKKEEPERS, high-school graduates, all years' experience; smart. Apt. 240, Westchester Times Square.

STENOGRAPHER, eight years' general business experience, intelligent, capable. Call Melrose 10459.

STENOGRAPHER, alert, efficient; experienced; educated. Call Watkins 6978.

TUTOR, young woman, college graduate, experienced in teaching English, French, German; wishes non-resident position immediately. Studio 14E, 10 Sheridan Square. Phone Spring 7430.

TYPIST, knowledge of stenography, conscientious, efficient, general office work. Louisiana 4794.

YOUNG WOMAN, good appearance, personality, position afternoons; experienced cashier, model. H 535 Times.

DRAKE SCHOOL has several intelligent stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, beginners, $15; also experienced boys. Telephone Employment Dept., Beekman 4840.

See Instruction—Female for other Teacher and Tutor advertisements.

Situations Wanted—Female—Agencies.

ASHLAND AGENCY, 303 5TH AV.
BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS, CLERKS; REFINED TYPE.
Applicants interviewed and classified.
Receive personal attention of Miss Postley.
TELEPHONE BOGARDUS 5353.

STENOGRAPHERS, BKPRS., CLERKS, HIGH CLASS, AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.
HORN VOCATIONAL AGENCY.
503 5TH AV. MURRAY HILL 8294-9056.

STENOGRAPHERS, BOOKKEEPERS, SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS.
FULTON AGENCY. CORTLANDT 7302.

BOOKKEEPERS, stenographers, typists, switchboard; supplied free immediately. Competent Personnel Agency, Wisconsin 2164.

STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, typists, clerks supplied free; $12-$25.
OWENS AGENCY, BARCLAY 9094.

RELIABLE OFFICE HELP.
VAN TYN AGENCY.
**1 WEST 34T

Sales Help Wanted—Male.

SALES MANAGERS

who have proven their ability can fit themselves in a permanent and highly profitable place in our organization.

If you are an executive, you will appreciate the freedom of action we allow in the whole-hearted cooperation we give our men.

Our commissions and over-writings are the highest and are paid in cash; no debits. Apply

GEORGE A. RAKER & CO., INC., Real Estate,
Suite 204, 187 Joralemon St., Brooklyn.

SALES MANAGER

wanted by a realty concern who is now building a new resort city; must be able to interview applicants for sales positions and able to close sales; permanent position; share commissions at once; partnership possible without any investment.

SEE VICE PRESIDENT,
Suite 204, 1,457 Broadway, near 42d St.

SALESMEN TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVES.

We are not looking for the man who is satisfied with a few dollars each week; but rather for the man who is intelligent, neat-appearing and by work and conscientious effort can fit himself into a high-grade selling organization and who is capable of being developed to handle and train men to step into

AN EXECUTIVE POSITION.

The man selected will be given one weeks training in one of our factory branches at the company's expense; this will place you in a position to earn an excellent income from the start on advanced commission and bonus basis.

This company is known throughout the world; we operate over 400 branches in 33 countries, together with four factories; in the United States we are rapidly expanding, and this growth has forced us to take on additional men.

Our electric hygienic product is used by the United States Government, State and municipal institutions, banks, theatres, buildings, stores, &c.

Personal interview, call Monday, 10-12 A. M.

W. R. DANIEL, ROOM 323,
250 PARK AV. (CORNER 48TH).

SALESMEN

PLAN NOW FOR 1930.

The sales staff of United Thrift Plan (the largest institution of its kind in the world) have enjoyed, in 1929, the most prosperous of all their years with us, and extend their

GREETINGS.

They invite serious-minded men who contemplate a business change for 1930 to call for a personal interview with a home office executive, at which time the abundant opportunities for money-making on the most liberal of all commission arrangements will be discussed, and you will receive our frank opinion as to your fitness for this interesting work.

122 East 42d St. (7th floor).

SALESMAN.

Must be neatly dressed and have a pleasing personality, with sales experience; for this type of man we have an unusual opening; you have the full cooperation of highly trained sales executives at all times, and our commissions are the highest, paid in cash; no debits.

GEORGE A. RAKER & CO., INC., Real Estate,
Suite 204, 187 Joralemon St., Brooklyn.

SALESMEN.

Splendid opportunity for several high-grade men to represent new business department of leading thrift organization connected with two prominent New York banks; experience not necessary; references required; large weekly commission plus financial assistance and genuine leads. Call 11 A. M. today and Tuesday, Room 1009, 50 East 42d St.

SALESMEN—Three high-grade men by young subsidiary of nationally known organization to sell on straight commissions a unique, important health service, of vital interest to every man and woman; not a gymnasium, but a check-up service that does not inconvenience clients in any way; this distinctive new service requires exceptional specialty men accustomed to earning a minimum of $5,000 in highly reputable fields; write, stating age and experience complete for early interview. Z 2126 Times Annex.

SALESMEN.

Immediate employment, no experience necessary; permanent connection; earn immediately a comfortable commission income; work is pleasant and enjoyable. Equitable Thrift, 701 8th Av., at 44th St.

SALESMEN (3) to carry line of jewelry and necklaces, covering New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and the South, also Middle West; only live wire with good following among this trade considered; salary or commission to suit. By appointment only. Morris Hollander Co., 21 West 37th St.

SALESMAN—Large manufacturer of genuine costume jewelry is desirous of engaging salesmen to represent them in New York, Middle West and Coast; selling to jobbers and large department store trade; only men of ability and experience will be considered; commission basis. Cinar Mfg. Co., 36 West 47th. New York City.

SALESMAN-COLLECTOR

with car; local territory; not canvassing; good drawing account with bonus to start; salary $225 monthly, plus commission; bonus when capable; established metal manufacturer, rated AAA-1; excellent future. Personnel manager, 107 West 20th St.

SALESMEN, canvassing experience; knowledge of football games; adult football fans want wins seen; no toy; no house-to-house work; high class; liberal commission daily; 1st appointment, $15-$40. 443 Times Bldg. Mr. Meier, Shapiro's Pharmacy, 245 8th Av.

SALESMEN (3).

Young, growing organization will pay $40 drawing against commission; men sincere in their desire to advance; car and good references necessary; no specialties; not canvassing. See Mr. Wiley, 9-12, 17 West 109th.

SALESMEN—Ford dealer has permanent positions for two men who can establish good character, ability and honesty and can finance themselves for two weeks; commission and bonus. R. E. Corr, Kingsland Motor Sales, Inc., 9,002 43d Av., Elmhurst, L. I.

SALESMEN for service in India to sell a full line of American manufactured products; must be single; perfect health, college education; reply, fully stating experience, qualifications, references, salary, &c. W 544 Times.

SALESMEN, traveling Southern States, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, to carry as side line fancy linens, handkerchiefs; representing large importers; commission only. W 587 Times.

SALESMAN, live wires; we have a good proposition, collection of delinquent accounts, every merchant a prospect; 50 per cent commission. Standard Detective Bureau, 102 Lenox Av.

SALESMEN with light closed delivery truck, acquainted retail grocery, delicatessen, confectionette trade; sell a food product; high commission. Apply Favorite Foods Co., Inc., 812 Whittier St., Bronx.

SALESMEN to call on public utilities, municipalities, with safety specialty; car essential; excellent opportunity; write full particulars, experience, &c. Box 1,000, N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMEN—New electric popcorn and peanut machine, $42.50; quick seller; liberal commission; exclusive territory. American Specialty Products Co., Rock Island, Ill.

SALESMEN, lighting fixtures, thoroughly experienced, selling jobbers and dealers; all territories; commission. Colonial Chandelier Works, 134 Mulberry St.

SALESMAN wanted, paint and varnish trade, for New York territory; must have following; commission. 93 N. Y. Times Brooklyn Branch.

SALESMAN for ladies' belts, as side line, for established Southern territory; commission. Perfection Belt, 68 East 23d.

SALESMEN, part or full time; cigarette novelty; sells on sight; liberal commission. Weiss, 353 West 39th St.

SALESMEN, sell shirts direct to consumers; excellent repeat; large commissions daily. Call 270 5th Av., Room 1103.

Sales Help Wanted—Male.

MAN WANTED

who has made up his mind to start the new year in a big way. A national community building corporation has a place for you if you are 28 years of age or over; liberal bonus arrangement plus immediate clearing of commissions.

MR. McGOWAN,
Suite 204, 1,457 Broadway, near 42d St.

CAPABLE MAN WANTED.

A large community building concern is able to use a man in their sales department; no investment required; opportunity for free partnership; experience not necessary; large income assured from start as 1 share commissions with you.

MR. MacGILL,
Suite 300, 1,457 Broadway, near 42d St.

YOUNG MAN, what about your future? Are you drifting, or have you a fixed goal for which you are working? The publishing business is a growing field, offering many opportunities for a permanent, profitable and interesting future; a large and favorably known publishing house will train a few young men with good education for their various departments; the men we select will be given a thorough training in the field calling on our present subscribers and introducing our Home Magazine to new readers and paying a liberal commission during this training period, promotion depending on ability. Room 1007, 239 Broadway.

WALL STREET BUSINESS SCHOOL.
1 Maiden Lane. Hitchcock 3100.
Practical, simplified; brokerage course; statistical course; home study course.
Day and evening classes.

MEN—Experienced newspaper and magazine men on new subscription offer with beautiful premiums and unusual commissions; assure permanent excellent income. Macfadden Publications, 205 Broadway.

SOLICITOR, advertising, for large benefit progressive; many leads given; solicitation rights exclusive to right party; good commission. Write R. B., 30 West 71st.

For Sale.

ART paintings, vases, lamps, shades, electrical novelties; sacrifice. Oriental, 26 East 21st.

Cats, Dogs and Birds.

BEAUTIFUL little white Maltese poodle puppies, pure breed, intelligent; beautiful Christmas presents; $12. Clarkson 4973.

FOR SALE—4 months' old female police puppy; reasonable. Phone Susquehanna 2396.

POLICE DOGS, genuine; reasonable. Costelles, 206 West 94th St.

House Furnishings.

FURNITURE of 8-room beautifully furnished apartment, including Steinway Duo-Art piano, Atwater Kent radio; leaving city. Call Monday or Tuesday all day including evening. Telephone Circle 6361. Apt. 12B, 101 West 55th St.

BEDROOM SUITE (7), spread, drapes, rugs, choice articles; sacrifice. Schuyler 3502 (private).

DIVAN, tables, mirror, &c. 245 West 107th. Academy 5681, between 10 and 12 morning.

House Furnishings—Dealers.

NEW and high-grade used furniture, also factory samples; big selection; remarkable values; free delivery anywhere. George Auction Rooms, 912 Columbus Av. (104th St.), 9th and 9th Avs. "IRT." to door. Open 9 P. M.

TWO large crystal chandeliers, general fixtures; sacrifice. Wise, 428 Columbus Av. (81st).

Jewelry Dealers.

TWO PLATINUM BRACELETS, newest design, round and fancy diamonds, $400-$1,500; write only. Triangle Press, 239 4th Av.

BRACELET, exquisite design, finest diamonds, flexible platinum, $2,000; appraise. Riverside 2053, evenings.

DIAMOND, 5¼ karat, real gem, platinum; sell quickly $1,600. Riverside 2053 evenings.

Musical Instruments.

STEINWAY, mahogany, perfect condition; life-time opportunity; $175. Rogers, 56 West 106th.

STEINWAY baby grand, almost new; sacrifice. Fowers, warehouse, 17 West 126th.

VIOLIN BOWS, 18, old French masters; "cellos; old Italian masters. Delaware 3846.

Musical Instruments—Dealers.

YOUR XMAS OPPORTUNITY.
RENOVATION SALE,
MONDAY ONLY.

17 beautiful small grands; a group of studio pianos and 65-note instruments; all colors; also a few reproducing grands and player pianos; we are renovating our studios on Dec. 26 and these pianos must be moved; buy now and save $100 to $500; Xmas delivery guaranteed. Open Monday evening until 9.

METROPOLITAN MUSIC STUDIOS,
209 West 57th St.
2d floor. Circle 1309.

BIG Christmas piano removal sale; new grands, players, uprights marked down low to close out quickly; also Steinway, Schmer, Hardman, Chickering and other used standard makes; $95 up; many other good bargains. Christman Piano Co., 35 West 125th St.

PIANOS, used: Steinway grand, $475; Schmer upright, $95; Knabe upright, $135; Chickering upright, $100; guaranteed; time payments. Piano Manufacturers' Exchange, 421 West 28th St.

BABY GRAND, nearly new, $175; sacrifice before Christmas. Hall, 164 West 82d.

Office Furniture and Store Fixtures.

BIG BARGAINS—NEW AND USED roll, flat typewriter and bookkeepers' desks, chairs, Kardexes and filing cabinets, safes, directors' tables and chairs.
Walnut matched office suites.
Leather upholstered chairs and settees.
ADDING AND ADDRESSING MACHINES
Typewriters, check protectors and time clocks bought, sold and exchanged.
NATHAN'S, 848 Broadway
near Prince St. Tel. Canal 9361.

EXCHANGED OFFICE FURNITURE,
also new furniture or discontinued styles at great savings; everything for the office.
WILLIAM P. WHOLEY CO., INC.,
Globe-Wernecke Distributors,
338 Grand St., east of Broadway.
Caledonia 8510.

PRACTICALLY NEW OFFICE FURNITURE. Used only six months, standard desks, chairs, &c.; also many fine pieces from executive offices. 501 Gotha Bldg., 1st floor, 11 West 42d. Telephone Lackawanna 9500.

HABERDASHERY store fixtures, complete, brand new, only 3 months old; lease can be obtained. 564 Nostrand Av., Brooklyn. Telephone Hadingway 9605 or Canal 3865.

USED safe-cabinets, safe-files, book-safes, steel cabinets with underwriters' label. Acme, 44 West 29th. Bogardus 3252.

SAFE-CABINET, bargain; $100 delivered. Martin, 159 Centre St. Canal 9788.

OFFICE SET, solid mahogany; reasonable. San Toy Dress Co., 820 8th Av.

Wearing Apparel.

ENSEMBLE, handsome gray, elaborately trimmed with seal; brand new; lady going south. Phone Pennsylvania 6900, Apt. 712.

RACCOON COAT, gentleman's (Northern fur), silk-lined; excellent condition; reasonable. Volunteer 9648.

Wearing Apparel—Dealers.

FASHIONABLE FUR COATS, $65.
Individual styles, absolutely genuine, perfect; written guarantee; all sizes; deposits accepted; cloth coats, $15; fox scarfs, $13; dresses, $10; open to 9 P. M.
V. FRANCES REID, 37 WEST 57TH ST.

GENUINE FUR COATS, $65.
Used for display; perfect condition; ready furred cloth coats; reasonable; fox scarfs, $13. STRAND FURS, 58 West 48th St., between 5th and 6th Avs. Open till 9 P. M.

IMPORTANT to the public, Kolinsky skins, dyed furs for collars and cuffs sold direct by importers. Call or phone Longacre 0823. 1 Damelin, 11 West 42d St.

HANDSOME fur coat; never worn; $35; gentleman's fur-lined coat. Riverside 6896.

Wanted to Purchase.

WE GUARANTEE to pay highest cash prices for your furniture, rugs, bric-a-brac, bronzes, silver, pianos, books, &c.
DANIELS, 88 EAST 125TH ST.
Algonquin 7091. Evenings, Mott Haven 7210.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.
Household furniture, antiques, bronzes, Oriental rugs, pianos, artistic items, estates; full value guaranteed.
Anthony, 809 5th Av. Vanderbilt 8191.

FULL VALUE PAID FOR
furniture, bric-a-brac, silver, bronzes, Oriental rugs, pianos, antiques, &c.
GILBERT, 34 UNIVERSITY PLACE.
Stuyvesant 6720; evenings, Kellogg 7758.

BEST PRICES PAID.
Most reliable buyer purchases contents houses, apartments, rugs, pianos, china, bronzes, &c. Paulson, 200 East 67th. Algonquin 8026.

INTERESTED in buying stretching machine. D. Friedman, 167 West 25th. Chelsea 1834.

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O'CONNOR IN PLEA FOR MERCHANT SHIPS

Prospects for American Marine Are Brightest in Years, He Says.

FOREIGN TRADE INCREASING

Shipping Board Head Predicts Plenty of Business for New Vessels, With Peak Far Off.

Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States Shipping Board, who resigned last week as president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation and was succeeded by John R. Gordon, urges the "friends of the American merchant marine" to continue the fight for merchant ships, in a Christmas statement in the current issue of the Merchant Marine Bulletin, the official organ of the board. He said:

"I would say to those loyal friends of the merchant marine that this Christmas season finds the prospects for American shipping brighter than they have been for many years. Our ship builders are again busy on high-class construction, and the next few years will see many fast, modern passenger and cargo ships launched in American yards.

Sees Equal Competition Possible.

"Under the provisions of the Jones-White act it will be possible, we feel confident, for these new ships and for the ships already in service to compete on something like equal terms with the ships of other maritime nations. Our foreign trade is still increasing, some of the best minds in the domain of economics believing that it will be many years before our exportable surplus reaches its peak.

"However this may be, it is a fact that we are now carrying less than a third of our foreign commerce, so that there is today—and will be for many tomorrows—plenty of work for all the ships we are likely to build. It will be well to remember that improved conditions with respect to our merchant marine have not come about haphazardly or as the result of chance.

"They have been brought about by years of hard work and two-fisted fighting in which the badges of honor have been scars rather than medals. At last we have reached a point where ultimate victory is in sight if not actually achieved. It therefore seems fitting and proper that, speaking for the United States Shipping Board, I should convey to all friends of the American merchant marine a word of appreciation for their steadfast devotion to a great cause; for the time, energy and thought they have given in cooperation with the Shipping Board and other governmental agencies to the solution of our outstanding problems.

Urges No Slackening of Effort.

"The future must see no slackening in our efforts to place fast, modern American ships on the ocean trade routes of the world. Let us resolve that the New Year will see every phase of the work still further advanced."

Mr. O'Connor addressed his statement, he said, "not only to the shipowners, ship operators and sea personnel, but also to all others interested in the growth of the American merchant marine, whether it be the statesman who shapes the necessary legislation, the naval architect who designs the ship's machinery, the shipbuilder who constructs and launches the vessel, or any of the other allied interests, including bankers, brokers, insurance companies, importers, exporters, warehouse men, land carriers, manufacturers, commercial bodies and the various port organizations in all parts of the country."

Mr. Gordon will start his work as president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation today. This body is the outgrowth of the government's efforts to dispose of the ships and marine property acquired during the war. Most of the ships have been sold to private interests and Mr. Gordon's principal task will be the disposal of the services that remain.

SHIP RESCUED AFTER S O S.

Tanker Tows Disabled Freighter 100 Miles to Port in Caribbean.

BOSTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Rescued from the storm-swept Caribbean yesterday, the disabled freighter Santa Ana arrived at Grand Cayman, tiny British island possession 200 miles south of Cuba, at 8 A. M. today in tow of the tanker Athel Chief, according to the Tropical Radio Company.

The Santa Ana sent out an S O S yesterday, reporting her position as 130 miles south of the Isle of Pines. Just before the Athel Chief reached her side she radioed that she was in the trough of the sea, her rudder gone and barely able to keep afloat. The Athel Chief shot a line aboard and towed the Santa Ana through 100 miles of heavy sea to Grand Cayman.

New Motorship Launched in Japan.

The launching of a new motorship of 11,800 gross tons to be operated in the Japan-Europe service was announced yesterday by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company. She can accommodate 125 passengers in first class, 69 in second class and 60 in third. She will enter the European service next June. The new ship took the water at Nagasaki, Japan.

Your help is needed! You will learn why if you will read the stories of the Neediest published in The Times today.

URGES IMPROVEMENT OF OSWEGO HARBOR

Roosevelt, in Letter to Hurley, Asks Expansion to Accommodate Lake Ships.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Expressing the belief that improvements to the harbor of Oswego will result in benefit to the whole country, Governor Roosevelt sent a letter today to Secretary of War Hurley urging that the necessary dredging and breakwater construction for this harbor be done by the Federal Government so that lake steamers may use it.

The State has already built a large grain elevator and barge canal terminal buildings at Oswego. The Governor's letter said:

"As you doubtless know, the Board of Engineers has recently given serious consideration to the improvement of Oswego Harbor on Lake Ontario.

"One branch of the New York State Barge Canal has a terminus at this harbor, and the State of New York has done a great deal to encourage traffic through this port. We have built there a million-dollar grain elevator and a commodious canal terminal with fireproof buildings for storing freight.

"It is anticipated that when the Welland Canal is completed in 1930 lake steamers will wish to use Oswego Harbor, but cannot do so to advantage unless certain dredging is accomplished and a breakwater constructed. Such work, of course, is entirely within the province of the Federal Government, and comes directly under your jurisdiction.

"The purpose of this letter is to assure you that the State of New York is anxious to have these improvements made, not entirely from a selfish viewpoint, but because we believe that an adequate harbor at Oswego will result in benefit to the entire country."

BOK AWARD JURORS CHOSEN AT HARVARD

Dean Donham Announces Personnel to Decide on 1929 Advertising Competition.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 22.—Dean Wallace B. Donham of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration has announced the names of members of the jury for the Harvard advertising awards, founded by Edward W. Bok in 1923. The jury for the 1929 competition is composed of the following:

Frank A. Black, vice president and publicity manager, William Filene's Sons Company, Boston.
Don Bridge, advertising director, Indianapolis News.
Lee H. Bristol, vice president, Bristol-Myers Company, New York.
Allan Brown, advertising manager, Bakelite Corporation, New York.
Ray H. Griswold, the Griswold-Eshleman Company, Cleveland.
Robert L. Johnson, advertising manager, TIMES, New York.
William A. Kittredge, The Lakeside Press, Chicago.
Bernard Lichtenberg, Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York.
Joseph Platt, art director, Delineator, New York.
Raymond Rubican, president, Young & Rubican, Inc., New York.
Melvin T. Copeland, Professor of Marketing, Harvard Business School.
Neil H. Borden, Associate Professor of Advertising, Harvard Business School.

The jury will meet in Cambridge late in January to consider the material submitted by advertisers and advertising agencies and that gathered by the school. The indications are that the amount of material will be larger than ever before.

The winners will be announced at a dinner in their honor at the Harvard Business School in February.

Fire Record.

TL—Total loss. CB—Considerable.
TF—Trifling. NG—Not given.
SL—Slight. ND—No damage.

Manhattan.

A. M. Location. Occupant. Damage.
12:08—172 W. 133 St.; not given.....TF
1:00—245 W. 34 St.; United Cigar Store...TF
1:00—5 and 9 James Slip; Dreco Bros...NG
3:40—48 St. and 8 Av.; auto, Sylvia Mitchell .....NG
4:06—123 St. and 5 Av.; Nicholas Av.; taxi, not given.....TF
4:40—Broadway and 38 St.; taxi, Automatic Transportation.....NG
6:08—70 St. and 2 Av.; auto, not given...TF
6:50—150 Delancey St.; not given.....TF
8:25—122 W. 52 St.; not given.....TF
9:30—12-15 W. 136 St.; Michael Bernan .....TF
10:20—109 W. 23 St.; James McGranaghan .....TF
11:00—35 St. and East River; D. L. & W. car .....TF
11:50—124 St. and Broadway; taxi, Meyer Cantz .....TF
12:00—172 E. 112 St.; not given.....TF
12:20—133 E. Houston St.; not given.....TF
2:06—81 Bleecker St.; not given.....TF
2:06—299 8 Av.; not given .....TF
3:30—179 Henry St.; not given .....TF
3:35—40 St. and 3 Av.; taxi, not given..NG
3:45—Rutledge St. and Jones Alley; not given .....ND
4:28—70 St. and Central Park West; auto, Yellow Cab Corp. .....TF
4:45—2,257 5 Av.; A. Brandt .....NG
4:50—2177 E. 115 St.; auto, not given...NG
5:50—85 W. 117 St.; not given.....NG
6:00—Queensborough Bridge, entrance to Welfare Island; rubbish in road .....ND
6:45—2,000 W. 140 St.; Terry Holding Co..TF
7:00—39 Lespinard St.; E. Grossman.....TF
10:45—1,129 5 Av.; not given.....TF
11:25—117 E. 24 St.; Spanish Restaurant..TF
11:30—180 Eldridge St.; I. Meyerowitz....TF

Bronx.

A. M.
3:15—Gilbert Pl. and Falls St.; taxi, A. & R. Taxi Co. .....NG

Brooklyn.

10:00—Albany Ave. and Empire Blvd.; auto, Mr. Fleishman .....SL
4:00—818 Ocean Av.; not given.....SL
9:00—371 Belmont Av.; vacant lot.....ND
9:00—4,699 Bay Parkway; not given.....SL
11:25—79 Manhattan Av.; not given.....SL
12:15—2,046 62 St.; A. Stone.....SL
12:45—2,121 Knickerbocker Av.; C. Master..SL
12:55—126 Lafayette Av.; not given.....SL
P. M.
1:00—1,636 President St.; auto, Herman Rosekrans .....SL
1:20—1,267 E. 21 St.; M. Lasky.....SL
1:30—2,185 Church Av.; S. Grabansky....SL
1:50—1,273 Pacific St.; not given.....SL
2:50—354 Lexington Av.; not given.....ND
3:30—200 Nostrand Av.; not given.....SL
3:35—1,151 Van Sinderen Av.; Hyman Singer..SL
4:20—800 E. 97 St.; not given.....SL
5:15—6,918 Fort Hamilton; M. Hansen.....SL
8:45—949 Bedford Av.; Max Levy.....SC
9:15—Beekman Av. and Fiebelman Av.; auto, F. Massani .....SC
9:35—E. 14 and Kings Highway; auto, Gold Operating Co. .....SC

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Hours are given in Eastern Standard Time.
(Supplied by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	THE TIDES				THE SUN	
	Sandy Hook.	Governors Island.	Hell Gate.		Rises.	Sets.
	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.	A.M. P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
High water	1:23 1:39	2:06 2:22	4:14 4:43		7:18	4:29
Low water	7:41 8:05	8:22 8:47	10:37 11:16			

Steamships Arrived Yesterday

Steamer.	From.	Date.
CARONIA	Liverpool	Dec. 14
AMERICAN TRADER	London	Dec. 13
*COLUMBUS	Bremen	Dec. 14
PASTORES	Lisco	Dec. 14
HAVANA	Vera Cruz	Dec. 15
DEUTSCHLAND	Hamburg	Dec. 14
SINGAPORE MARU	Hamburg	Nov. 29
CANADIAN CRUISER	Adelaide	Oct. 26

*Arrived last night in Quarantine.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

Incoming Passenger and Mail Steamships

Steamer and Line.	Sailed From.	Due.	Will Dock.
LAPLAND, Red Star	Antwerp, Dec. 12	*Today, 11 A.M.	W. 17th St.
MAURETANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 17	*Today, 9 A.M.	W. 14th St.
CARMANIA, Cunard	Southampton, Dec. 18	*Today, 9 A.M.	W. 14th St.
VIRGINIA, Panama Pacific	San Francisco, Dec. 7	*Today, 9 A.M.	W. 21st St.
SANTA THERESA, Grace	Valparaiso, Dec. 4	*Today, 9 A.M.	Hamilton Av., Bn.
PONCE, Porto Rico	San Juan, Dec. 21	*Today, 9 A.M.	Hamilton Av., Bn.
VIRGILIO, Di Giorgio	Kingston, Dec. 19	*Today, 9 A.M.	Wall St.
SAN LORENZO, Porto Rico	San Juan, Dec. 23	*Today, 9 A.M.	Hunt's Pt.
LEVIATHAN, United States	Southampton, Dec. 17	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 46th St.
PRES. ROOSEVELT, U. S.	Bremen, Dec. 14	*Tomorrow, A.M.	8d St., Hoboken
PRES. JOHNSON, Dollar	Marseilles, Dec. 11	Tomorrow	12th St., J. City
CAMERONIA, Anchor	Glasgow, Dec. 14	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 14th St.
DORIC, White Star	Liverpool, Dec. 14	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 17th St.
CARACAS, Red D	La Guayra, Dec. 17	Tomorrow	Clark St., Bkn.
WESTERN PRINCE, Prince	Buenos Aires, Dec. 7	Tomorrow, P.M.	W. 34th St.
PT. ST. GEORGE, Furness Bern.	Hamilton, Dec. 20	Tomorrow, A.M.	W. 15th St.
SIBONEY, Ward	Havana, Dec. 21	Tomorrow	Wall St.
SILVIA, Furness Red Cross	St. John's, Dec. 21	Thursday	W. 34th St.
METAFAN, United Fruit	Santa Marta, Dec. 18	Thursday	Fulton St.
DE GRASSE, French	Havre, Dec. 18	Friday, P.M.	W. 15th St.
MANURA, Trinidad	Trinidad, Dec. 19	Friday	Edgewater St., Bn.
BARACOA, Colombian	Pto. Colombia, Dec. 14	Friday	Main St., Bkn.
NIEUW AMSTERDAM, Holl.-Am.	Rotterdam, Dec. 13	Saturday, A.M.	8th St., Hob'ken

*Reported by wireless.

Outgoing Passenger and Mail Steamships

The following table shows the names of steamers, the lines operating them, their destinations, when their mails close (at General Postoffice), when they sail, location of piers and points from which they carry mail:

SAIL TODAY (DEC. 23).

Transatlantic.

WEST KEDRON (Barber Line), Accra (mails close 2 P. M.), sails from Pioneer St., Brooklyn. Canary Islands, Senegal, Portuguese Guinea, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Nigeria and specially addressed ordinary mail for other ports of West Africa. Parcel post for Canary Islands, Portuguese Guinea, Liberia and Gold Coast.

South America, West Indies, &c.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD (Canadian Pacific Line), West Indies cruise (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), W. 22d St. Jamaica. Canal Zone and Panama must be specially addressed.

NEW NORTHLAND (Munson Line), Nassau (mails close 1:30 P. M.), sails from Old Slip, Bahamas. Also parcel post.

PAUL H. HARWOOD (Standard Line), Cuba (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from Cartaret, N. J. Aruba. Also parcel post.

STEPHEN (Booth Line), Bahia (mails close 10 A. M.), sails from 23d St., Brooklyn. Pernambuco, Rhyhe and Natal. Other parts of Brasil must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Pernambuco.

SAIL TOMORROW (DEC. 24).

Transatlantic.

DRESDEN (North German Lloyd), Bremen (mails close 8 A. M.; sails noon), Morton St. Irish Free State. Also parcel post. Specially addressed ordinary mail for France and Germany.

PRESIDENT HARDING (United States Lines), Hamburg (mails close 7 A. M.; sails 11 A. M.), 26 St., Hoboken. Europe, Africa and West Asia. Canary Islands, Irish Free State, Senegal, French Guinea, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Nigeria must be specially addressed. Parcel post for Great Britain, Northern Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Switzerland and other countries via France and England.

THURINGIA (Hamburg-American Line), Hamburg (mails close 1:30 P. M.; sails 6 P. M.), W. 45th St. Germany. Specially addressed ordinary mail only.

WEST ARROW (American Diamond Line), Antwerp (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from 34 St., Hoboken. Belgium and Luxemburg. Specially addressed ordinary mail only. Parcel post for Belgium, Luxemburg and Belgian Congo.

South America, West Indies, &c.

ANCON (Panama R. R. Line), Cristobal (mails close 1:30 P. M.; sails 4 P. M.), W. 25th St. Haiti. Parcel post for Haiti, except Cape Haitien. Canal Zone and Panama must be specially addressed.

BOLIVAR (Colombian Line), Porto Colombia (mails close 1:30 P. M.), sails from Main St., Brooklyn. Colombia, except Cartagena, Cauca, Narino and Magdalena Departments. Also parcel post. Haiti must be specially addressed.

DOMINICA (Trinidad Line), Trinidad (mails close 11:30 A. M.), sails from Bedford St., Brooklyn. St. Thomas, St. Croix, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, Trinidad and Ciudad Bolivar. Parcel post for St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, Trinidad and Ciudad Bolivar.

PORT ST. GEORGE (Furness Bermuda Line), Hamilton (mails close 8:30 A. M.; sails noon), W. 30th St. Bermuda. Also parcel post.

K. I. LUCKENBACH (Luckenbach Line), Pacific Coast (mails close 1 P. M.), sails from 35th St., Bayonne, Canal Zone, Panama, Amapala and Choluteca in Honduras, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia, Ecuador, letter mail for Nicaragua (except east coast) and printed matter for Nassau, Tampico, Progreso and Tuxpan in Honduras. Parcel post for Canal Zone, Panama, Cauca and Narino Departments of Colombia and Ecuador.

MUNDOLTHIN (Munson Line), Nassau (mails close 2:30 P. M.), sails from Old Slip, Bahamas. Also parcel post.

SAIL WEDNESDAY (DEC. 25).

South America, West Indies, &c.

LEMPIRA (Atlantic Navigation Corp.), Porto Cortez (mails close 8:30 A. M.), sails from Catharine St. Jamaica, except Amapala, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida, and printed matter for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa and Tuxcarran. Parcel post for Honduras, except La Ceiba, Porto Castilla, Tela and Trujillo.

SANTA MARTA (United Fruit Line), Santa Marta (mails close 9:30 A. M.; sails noon), Rector St. Jamaica, Colombia (except Cauca and Narino Departments) and Costa Rica. Also parcel post. Canal Zone and Panama must be specially addressed. Connecting dispatch with Colombian air mail.

LATER SAILINGS.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

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Steamer and Line.	Destination.
American Trader (Amer. Merchant)	London
Executive (American Export)	Malta
Exporter (American Export)	Piraeus
Maria Palmire (Barber)	Lisbon
Rochambeau (French)	Havre
Samuel Dickson (Seaboard)	Copenhagen

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Broompark (Ocean Dominion) ....St. Thomas
Caronia (Cunard) .....Nassau
Ebro (Pacific Steam) .....Valparaiso
Falcon (Red D) .....La Guayra
Havana (Ward) .....Vera Cruz
San Lorenzo (Porto Rico) .....San Juan

Friday, Dec. 27.

TRANSATLANTIC.

Columbus (North German Lloyd) ....Bremen
Mauretania (Cunard) .....Southampton

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

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Bacchus (Royal Netherlands) ....Maracaibo
Bahia (Lamport & Holt) .....Santos
Carmania (Cunard) .....Havana
Higbo (American Brasil) .....Bahia
San America (Munson) .....Buenos Aires
Santa Cruz (Grace) .....Callao

Saturday, Dec. 28.

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Cameronia (Anchor) .....Glasgow
Chinchs (Amer. South African) ..Cape Town
Deutschland (Hamburg-American) ..Hamburg
Doric (White Star) .....Liverpool

SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

Bermuda (Furness Bermuda) .....Hamilton
Clan Skene (Houston) .....Buenos Aires
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Lapland (Red Star) .....West Indies cruise
Managui (United Fruit) .....Porto Colombia
Maya (United Fruit) .....Barrios
Pastores (United Fruit) .....Limon
Pickering (Lloyd) .....Santo Domingo
Ponce (Porto Rico) .....San Juan
Selma City (Norton) .....Buenos Aires
Siboney (Ward) .....Havana
Silvia (Furness Red Cross) .....St. John's
Thode Fagelund (Wilhelmsen) .....Santos
Toltec (Atlantic Navig.) .....Porto Cortez
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Virginia (Panama Pacific) .....San Francisco

*Supplementary mail closes on piers 10 minutes before ship sails.

Outgoing Freight Steamships Carrying No Mail

Steamer.	Destination.	Date.
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BRAZIL MARU	Hamburg	Dec. 24
ANFORA	Genoa	Dec. 24
YOMACHICHI	Manila	Dec. 24
NEW YORK CITY	Cardiff	Dec. 24
CITY OF MANILA	Calcutta	Dec. 24
SILVERHAZEL	Kobe	Dec. 24
COLLAMER	Bordeaux	Dec. 24
PINAR DEL RIO	Havana	Dec. 26
ANTILLA	Cienfuegos	Dec. 26
CANANOVA	Santiago	Dec. 27
COLD HARBOR	Valparaiso	Dec. 27
BALSAM	Glasgow	Dec. 28
LONDON MERCHANT	London	Dec. 28
IMPERIAL PRINCE	Kobe	Dec. 28
CORNELIA	San Juan	Dec. 28
SYDFOLD	Nuevitas	Dec. 29
VINCENT	Bordeaux	Dec. 29
CITY OF WINCHESTER	Brisbane	Dec. 29
MAINE	Vancouver	Dec. 30
TEMPLE PIER	Buenos Aires	Dec. 30
TAI SHAN	Manila	Dec. 30
MERCIER	Antwerp	Dec. 30
OSAKA MARU	Kobe	Dec. 30
WARD	Calcutta	Dec. 30
STEEL SEAFARER	Monrovia	Dec. 30
LAGAHOLM	Gothenburg	Dec. 31
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HOOVER AIDES HERE FACING OBSTACLES

Census Appointments in Kings, Part of Party Control Plan, Not Yet Made.

A SET-BACK IN RICHMOND

C. J. Sharrett, County Chairman, Chosen Supervisor—Up-State Opposition Aroused.

The efforts of the so-called original Hoover group in New York, headed by Under-Secretary of the Treasury Ogden D. Mills and Mrs. Ruth B. Pratt, Representative in Congress, to bring about changes in the Republican leadership in New York City as a step toward controlling State organization have met with little success beyond the change in Brooklyn, it was learned yesterday. Even in Brooklyn, where Meier Steinbrink displaced Jacob A. Livingston as county leader, the appointment of five census supervisors has not yet been made and it is understood that from one to three of the appointments originally recommended by Mr. Livingston may yet go through.

Set-Back in Richmond.

A definite set-back for the Mills-Pratt faction of the Republican party took place during the week when Clinton J. Sharrett, Richmond County Chairman, received his commission as census supervisor for Richmond. This will give Mr. Sharrett the appointment of the census enumerators for his county, minor patronage valuable to a party leader in building up his organization. Mr. Sharrett is understood to have been one of the party leaders scheduled for removal by the Hoover group. At least, members of this group talked strongly about displacing him and of preventing his appointment as census supervisor.

In Queens, where the Hoover adherents sought to displace County Chairman Joseph H. De Bragga, they seem to have made no progress. Mr. De Bragga said again yesterday that he intended to remain as County Chairman and chairman of the executive committee until the expiration of his term next September, but indicated that he did not intend to make a primary fight to retain these positions.

Minor Test in Queens.

A minor test of the Queens factions will take place in the appointment of a successor to William J. Wilson, who resigned recently as United States Commissioner for the Eastern District of New York. The appointment will be made by the five Federal judges of that district and former State Senator John L. Karle, who was defeated by Borough President George U. Harvey for the Republican nomination for Borough President, and Nicholas M. Pette of Jamaica, former Assistant District Attorney and member of the Assembly, are candidates for the appointment.

Both candidates are classed as friends of Mr. De Bragga, and efforts are being made to get members of the Hoover group and Mr. Harvey to bring forward another candidate. The difficulty both the Hoover group and Mr. Harvey are encountering is that the appointment is purely local and not made from Washington and that judicial courtesy has made it a custom to permit the judge or judges from the county in which the vacancy occurs, in this case Judge Robert A. Inch of Queens, to make the recommendation for the appointment. Judge Inch received the endorsement of the De Bragga organization when he received his appointment.

The ousting of Mr. Livingston as Kings County leader by the use of Federal patronage has not been well received by some of the party leaders up-State, according to reports to those in official party positions. There also has been considerable opposition expressed up-State to any suggestion that Mr. Mills should control the State organization, even indirectly, and unwillingness on the part of some of the more powerful up-State leaders to take any position which would seem to align them against National Committeeman Charles D. Hilles.

United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle of Manhattan, Attorney General Hamilton Ward of Buffalo, State Senator George R. Fearon of Syracuse and Speaker Joseph A. McGinnies of Chautauqua County continue to be those mentioned most frequently for the nomination for Governor. John Lord O'Brian of Buffalo and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan of Brooklyn, whose term will expire on Dec. 31, have been mentioned, but so far neither boom seems to have made appreciable progress. Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison is said to have told friends that he is not a candidate for the nomination for Governor next year but might be a candidate in 1932.

Delegation of more power and influence in Republican party affairs to the women of New York City was advocated yesterday by Thomas C. Desmond, vice president of the National Republican Club, as one of the important steps to strengthen the local party.

Mr. Desmond advances his suggestion in detail in an article in the issue of the Riverside Republican Club Bulletin, edited by Miss Emily Marx, advance copies of which have been distributed.

"If our Republican, national, State and city leaders determine and announce that in the future more attention is to be paid to Republican women party workers and Republican women party leaders in this vicinity, a long step forward will have been taken toward Republican party strengthening," Mr. Desmond said.

He went on to declare that Mr. Hoover carried New York State in 1928 largely because of support of women voters, and that it was an obvious fact that women received little share in party influence despite their numerical strength.

"In the future," he said, "it will pay the Republican party if we stop just kidding the women along. Woman suffrage is here to stay, whether all of us like it or not. The women furnish nearly half the Republican votes. They are entitled to nearly half of the power in determining Republican party policies and candidates."

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DRYS WILL DEMAND LAW BOARD REPORT

Senator Jones Will Voice Plea This Week for Results of Prohibition Study.

HINT OF THE CONCLUSIONS

Judge McCormick, of Commission, Says Two Problems Are Foremost in Discussion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—Congressional drys are going to insist upon an early report from President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission upon its study of prohibition.

Senator Jones of Washington, a leader of the Republican prohibition forces in Congress, will go before the commission this week to request this report.

Democratic dry leaders in the Senate already have served notice that they will demand such a report before acceding to the appropriation of further funds to carry on the work of the commission.

Just what has aroused the drys is not clear, although Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, a pronounced prohibitionist, recently declared in the Senate that Chairman Wickersham and the "enemies of prohibition" were seeking to withhold any report on the dry law survey.

However, Senator Jones, an administration spokesman, professes no alarm over the attitude of the commission. He just thinks it ought to make a report of its work undertaken six months ago.

"The commission ought to have a report ready before long on its study of prohibition," he said. "I don't think there is any deliberate intention to defer one, but I don't see any reason why such a report should not be made soon."

"Government Lawlessness" Cited.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Paul J. McCormick, Federal district judge, returned home today after serving four months on President Hoover's National Committee on Law Enforcement.

He said that the commission had already determined that two major problems required immediate settlement: One was the solution of prohibition enforcement and the other the removal of "governmental lawlessness" and restoration of constitutional rights to citizens.

"Speaking as an individual," Judge McCormick declared fanaticism on both sides is one of the most serious obstacles to a solution of the prohibition question.

He held that invasion and search of private homes without a legal warrant constituted one of the most serious evils of the present-day enforcement.

"A man's home is his castle," he stated, "and the practice of entering it in the course of prohibition enforcement without legal procedure should be abolished."

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FOR SALE.

Stores and Shops.

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